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CZAR'S PORT ARTHUR FLEET IS SMASHED IN BOLD DASH LIKE CERVERA'S

LONDON, June 25.---The battle off Port Arthur, in Which the Japanese warships sunk the Russian battleship Peresviet and disabled the battleship Sevastopol and a cruiser of the Diana type, was the result of a Cervera-like dash for liberty by sixteen of the Czar's sea fighters, which have been penned up in the harbor of the stronghold.

This was intimated in earlier dispatches and is now confirmed by a despatch from Tokio. The Russian fleet made a dash for the North Thursday night, following the tactics which resulted so disastrously for Admiral Cervera at Santiago. They were met by Admiral Togo with the entire Japanese squadron and a terrific battle ensued.

The Japanese again demonstrated their great superiority over the Russians as sea fighters. The battle lasted until morning. The Peresviet was sunk, the Sevastopol and a cruiser disabled so that they had to be assisted by other vessels in the fleet, and considerable damage was done to other Russian ships. The whole fleet was obliged to retreat to Port Arthur.

The Peresviet and the Sevastopol are the only battleships which escaped previous disasters to the Russian fleet. The Port Arthur ships are now in such a crippled condition that it would be impossible for them to make any kind of a showing against the magnificent ships and wonderful fighters of Admiral Togo's squadron, and it is unlikely that they will hazard another encounter. Vice-Admiral Wittsoeft, who succeeded Admiral Makaroff in com-

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WOMAN, ENVELOPED IN FLAMES, MAY NOT LIVE

MRS. M'KENNA IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT HOSPITAL; OTHERS BURNED.

With her clothing and hair ablaze, Mrs. Mary McKenna rushed from the kitchen of her home, No. 32 Allen street, this morning, screaming in agony.

J. T. Gaffney and his wife, who live directly opposite Mrs. McKenna's home, heard her shrieks, and ran out with blankets, which they wrapped about the blazing woman, smothering the flames. Mrs. McKenna's hair was burned off, her clothing burned from her body, and she was so seriously injured that at the Massachusetts General Hospital it was said that her condition was critical.

Mrs. Gaffney was slightly burned in extinguishing the flames. The driver of a watering cart saw Mrs. McKenna running from the house, a pillar of flame, and, driving to the spot where she had fallen, sent the water from the cart in a shower over her and the Gaffneys.

Mrs. McKenna lived with her mother, Mrs. Annie Clark, who is sixty-five years old. The younger woman was using kerosene in an attempt to start the fire in the kitchen stove, when a sheet of flame shot up into her face and, in a second, her clothing was on fire. As she ran from the house, her mother came from her bedroom into the kitchen and in try-

An alarm from box 415 summoned the firemen and the blaze in the kitchen was extinguished with but trifling loss.

ing to put out the fire there she was badly burned on one arm.

GENEVA SWEPT BY GREAT FIRE

GENEVA, June 25.—Geneva is in the throes of one of the most disastrous fires which has occurred in its history. The blaze is raging in the old quarters of the city. The historic National Catholic Church, containing priceless pictures and books, has been destroyed. A high wind is blowing and the flames are leaping across the narrow streets. The cathedral is in flames.

URUGUAY REBEL LOSS IS 600

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 25.—The Government troops, under Colonel Galarza, have won a sweeping victory over the rebels at Cerro Largo, 250 miles west of Montevideo, in which 600 insurgents were killed and wounded in a fight lasting nearly two days.

Colonel Galarza is in pursuit of the fleeing enemy.

GERMAN POET JORDAN DEAD

FRANKFORT Germany, June 25.—William Jordan, the Nestor of German poets, is dead.

CLEMENT SCOTT DIES IN LONDON

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, June 25.—Clement Scott, the greatest dramatic critic in England, died in London this morning, after a prolonged illness.

A matinee was given at His Majesty's Theatre Thursday for Mr. Scott's benefit, at which Sir Henry Irving, Beerbohm Tree, Julia Neilson, Mme. Rejane, Forbes Robertson, George Alexander and many others appeared. The performance netted $6,250.

Clement Scott was known in the United States particularly as the author of the words of "O Promise Me," brought into its undisputed popularity when first sung by Jessie Bartlett Davis in "Robin Hood."

He was later brought to public notice by his declaration while travelling in this country, that good women among actresses were few and far between.

COW ATE NAILS; DIED.

WINSTED, Conn., June 25.—Edwin Ruddock, of Shelburne, Mass., recently bought a cow, which died mysteriously a few days ago. The animal's stomach was opened and about two quarts of shingle nails were found.

SWEETHEART A CAUSE OF CRAHAN'S DOWNFALL

COUNTERFEITED, IT IS CLAIMED, TO GET MONEY TO WED PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN.

The innocent cause of the downfall of Marcus Crahan, the young Providence engraver, arrested in St. Louis for counterfeiting, was Miss Sarah MacComack, a pretty school teacher, of Cranston, to whom Crahan was engaged, according to Captain Flynn, of the secret service.

Miss MacCormack is heartbroken since the confession of her betrothed, in whose innocence she firmly believed until he himself admitted that he had counterfeited $100 bills. He also was the counterfeiter of the famous "Buffalo head" $10 bill counterfeit, which had the secret service agents on the jump two years ago.

To Get Money to Marry.

Crahan has said that he went into the counterfeiting business in order to get money to enable him to marry Miss MacComack. He wished to make enough to take her on a trip to Europe. Captain Flynn declared that Miss MacComack was thoroughly convinced of the innocence of her sweetheart, and was as ignorant of his connection with any illegitimate business as a baby.

"The reason which Crahan advances for [illegible] into the counterfeiting business,"

said Captain Flynn today, "was that he was engaged to a girl. He was going to marry her and wanted to raise money enough to take a trip to Europe with his bride. She is a very nice young woman, and believed in the innocence of her sweetheart until the last. She was as ignorant of his guilt or any connection with any illegitimate business as a baby.

Had No Accomplice.

"You can say that the secret service office is positive that Crahan had no accomplice. He was careful to tell that in his talk with Chief Wilkie. He printed the bills at night in his cottage, owned by a man named Sullivan, at Riverside. He says that he did the work all alone and does not implicate any one else in the matter, which he turned out was about the best counterfeiting ever done in this country. He was clever, this Crahan, but he went to [illegible] for too big game and lost.

Believing firmly in Crahan's innocence, Miss MacComack has worked night and day since his arrest to secure his release on bail and aid him in other ways. She declared that it was ridiculous to suppose him a criminal, and that she would never desert him. She had just succeeded in persuading friends of the young man to sign

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SHIPS SUNK BY LATEST DISASTER AT PORT ARTHUR

RUSS ARMY FIGHT AGAINST JAP GENERALS IN HAI-CHENG TRAP

Czar's Naval Force at Eastern Citadel Crippled for Good—Japs in Northern Liao Tung Threaten Kuropatkin With Annihilation.

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mand, was in charge of the fleet, and decided upon the dash for liberty which ended so disastrously.

Admiral Togo ,in his dispatch to the authorities at Tokio, makes no mention of the casualties during the fight or the fate of the crew of 700 on board the Peresviet. It is thought that the majority of these, and perhaps many on the other ships, were killed.

A Chefoo dispatch to-day says that all the male population of the town over fifteen years old have been impressed into military service. Even the women are working at strengthening the defences.

The place is well supplied with provisions, including meat, and the Russians are confident of their ability to resist the attacks of the Japanese, at least throughout the Summer.

MOST POWERFUL SHIPS.

The Peresviet is a double-turreted 12,600-ton battleship of eighteen-knot speed and a complement of over 700 men. Her main battery includes four twelve-inch guns and twelve six-inch quick-firers. She has forty guns of smaller calibre and six torpedo tubes.

The Sebvastopol, battleship, is of 12,500 tons displacement and six-teen-knot speed. She has four twelve-inch guns in turrets, twelve six-inch quick-firers and thirty-three guns of smaller calibre. She has six torpedo tubes, and carries a crew of 700.

The Diana is a protected cruiser of 6,600 tons and twenty-knot speed. She has eight six-inch guns in the main battery, twenty-two twelve-pounders and eight machine guns. Her complement is 550.

LAND ATTACK AFTER NAVAL.

An attack on the fortress of Port Arthur by land, the Tokio dispatches say, followed the battle outside the harbor. The result of this bombardment has not been communicated to the Japanese authorities.

with the combined Japanese armies, are attacking the Russians from the direction of Yafangou. No details of the fighting are given, but it is believed here that the terrific battle reported yesterday raging in that vicinity is yet in progress, and the issue still undecided.

THE GAME OF WAR IN UPPER LIAO-TUNG.

Showing how the Japs, throwing their armies across the northern part of the peninsula, have not only checked Russia's forward movement on Port Arthur, but have forced the Muscovites to fight for their own existence.

PULPIT WILL AID EMMONS FOR QUIET 4TH

Ministers Will Plead With Parents and Children for Sabbath Peace.

A PENALTY IS PROVIDED

Not satisfied that fear of the law will prevent the small boys from making a little noise on the "Glorious Fourth," Judge Emmons, the new apostle of patriotic silence, and the other members of the Police Department working under his instructions, have decided to use moral suasion as a second measure to attain their end.

With this end in view the Commissioners have visited the various clergymen of the city, and have persuaded many of them to make an appeal from their pulpits for a quiet Fourth. The preachers who have agreed to help Judge Emmons out will ask the parents of the boys to see that the boys do not shoot off any guns, pistols, revolvers or cannon.

The parents will be told by the clergymen to point out to the boys that if they don't shoot off anything of that character they won't get their faces burned and the ends of their fingers blown off. They will also point out that if on the Fourth the gentle quiet of a Sabbath day prevails it will be a great boon to the sick.

Silence May Be Painful.

Judge Emmons, with the help of the ministers, expects to make the silence so acute on the Fourth that it will be painful to many of the youngsters who live within the shadow of Bunker Hill.

"This is the Emmons edict for the Fourth: No gun, no revolver, no pistol, no cannon, no blank cartridge, no caps on the ear tracks.

"If any of these things are done, here is what will happen, the Judge says:

"Any man or child found doing these things will be arrested. No matter how small the boy, the arrest will be made, anyway. If under the legal age for imprisonment, the child may be taken from the station by the parent. But the arrest will be made, anyway.

BEWARE POLICE JOB GRAFTERS

—EMMONS TO PATROLMEN.

Forty-five candidates for the twenty-seven vacancies on the police force presented themselves at headquarters in answer to a summons from Judge Emmons. The retirement of Inspector Cleary makes a vacancy on the inspector's staff, to be filled from among four patrolmen doing duty as inspectors. There is also a vacant lieutenancy.

In addressing the candidates, who are to be selected July 6, Judge Emmons said: "I want to warn all of you to beware of 'grafters.' I know unscrupulous persons will approach you and guarantee to secure for you an appointment. If I find out that any of you have accepted such propositions your names will be thrown off the list."

DENTIST NEVER DECLARES PROFESSIONAL POISONED GIRL

Boston dentists ridicule the statement made by Miss Sallie Quinn, who was treated at the Relief Hospital for arsenical poisoning, that the poison was given her by a dentist to stop toothache.

"The girl must be mistaken," said Dr. J. F. Davis, a dentist of many years' experience. "No dentist, however, inexperienced, could give a patient enough arsenic or any other kind of poison to do any harm. It is true that arsenic is used in many of the compounds that dentists use, but if the amount that a dentist uses in a year were given to a patient in one dose it would do no harm.

Miss Quinn, who lives at No. 37 Speedwell street, Dorchester, went to the Relief Hospital seriously ill, and a considerable quantity of the drug was taken from her stomach. She will recover.

VOTE THANKS TO THE AMERICAN

The following letter, which explains itself, was received at the editorial rooms of the BOSTON AMERICAN this morning:

President, Permanent Secretary, Treasurer, C. P. Flynn, James F. Harris, Thos. H. Nichols, So. Boston. Worcester. Salem.

Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, Office of the Permanent Secretary, 236 Front Street,

Worcester, June 24.

Editor AMERICAN—Dear Sir: I am instructed by vote of this association to extend its thanks to you for your kind and generous notice of our meeting at Nantasket. Very respectfully,

J. F. GUERIN, Secretary.

SUGAR PFD. UP; STEEL IS DOWN

Barely a dozen stocks were quoted at the opening of the Boston market this morning. Prices were about on a level with last night's close, the only material changes being in Sugar preferred, which opened up by at 129, and Steel preferred, which lost ½ on odd lots, opening at 55¾ to 43½ on two sales.

Dominion Coal opened at 14½ and fell

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	11 A.M.
American Telephone	120⅞	120⅞
New England	121	

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Sugar	127	126⅝
American Sugar preferred	129	129
American Woolen (old stock)	37½	37½
Dominion Iron	17⅞	
Edison Electric Illum.	239	
General Electric	154	154⅜
Mexican Central	17	
National Salt	24	
National Salt preferred	74	
New Mexico Mining	45	
Pullman Palace Car	214	
Rubber Machinery	30	
Rubber Machinery pref	95	
Swift	101⅞	101⅝
United Fruit	106	106
U. S. Steel	10	56
U. S. Steel pref	56	

RAILROADS.

Atchison	72⅞	
Atchison pref	95⅞	
Boston & Albany	150	
Boston & Maine	165	
Boston, R. B. & L.	187	
Old Colony	201	
Union Pacific	98⅞	

MINING.

Bingham	23⅞	23
Central Oil	8⅞	
Boston Bingham	67	
Dalv-West	23⅜	23⅜
Dominion Coal	14⅝	14⅝
Dwight	61⅞	
Granby	91⅞	
Shannon	15⅞	
Utah	35⅝	35⅝
Victoria	3⅞	
Wolverine	70	71

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	11 A.M.
Atchison	72⅞	73
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅛	107⅛
Brooklyn Transit	48⅝	48⅝
Delaware & Hudson	174	
Erie	36⅝	
Illinois Central	132	132
Louisville & Nashville	130	130
Manhattan Elevated	148⅞	148⅞
Metropolitan	109⅛	109⅛
Mexican Central	17⅞	18
Missouri Pacific	97⅞	98
Norfolk & Western	41⅝	41⅝
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115⅝
Reading	93⅞	93⅞
Rock Island	20⅝	20⅝
Southern Pacific	56⅝	56⅝
Southern Railway	21⅛	
St. Paul	143⅝	144⅛
Texas Pacific	25⅞	25⅞
Union Pacific	98⅞	98⅞
Union Pacific pref	87	
Wabash	10⅛	11⅛
Wabash pref	25⅝	25⅝

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	89⅞	89⅞
American Ag. Chem.	17⅞	17⅞
American Ice	21	
American Sugar	194⅞	194⅞
American Tobacco	94	
C. C. & Iowa	16⅞	
C. & C. Steel	16⅞	16⅞
U. S. Steel pref	87	
Western Union	87	

GOV. HILL OF MAINE MAKES NOMINATIONS

AUGUSTA, Me., June 25.—Many nominations have been announced by Governor Hill. The principal ones follow: Library commissioner, Mrs. Lizzie Jewett Butler, Machiasport; inspectors of fish, John H. Benner of Edmunds and Freeland H. Bunker of Winter Harbor; inland fish and game warden, Fred H. Clark, Smithfield; coroner, Fred S. Curtis, Bath; trial justices, William E. Leighton of West Pembroke, Horace H. Wheeler of Carmel (Democrat).

SWEETHEART OF CRAHAN COLLAPSES

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notes for $15,000 to guarantee his bail, when the astounding news came of his confession and of the discovery by the secret service officers of the plates with which the bills were printed.

Miss MacComack broke down completely when this news reached her. She is a very pretty young woman, and one of the best-known and most popular teachers in Chanston. She is an instructor in French and mathematics, and has travelled abroad.

The young woman, as soon as she heard of her sweetheart's arrest in St. Louis, sent him a telegram that at first made the secret service agents think that Crahan had a woman confederate. Her message read: "Mr. Marcus Crahan, Care of Unite States Secret Service, St. Louis, Mo.:

"Dear Old Mac—Wire me what to do for you. Lovingly,

"Mac."

Crahan confessed, and gave a tip which was a surprise to the secret service men. The very information they sought was under their noses all the time. On the strength of this tip W. J. Flynn of New York, visited the Crahan Engraving Company's plant in Providence, and, taking down a photograph of Crahan, cut away the brown paper dust covering that had been pasted upon the back of the frame.

Find Hidden Receipt.

Hidden under that paper was a warehouse receipt. Crahan had been so particular in hiding the receipt under the dust cover that there was not a break or wrinkle in the paper, and the screw eyes by which the frame was suspended had been replaced in exactly the same positions, so that no marks were left on the paper.

Agent Flynn visited the warehouse office and, presenting the receipt, made a demand in the name of the Government for the property represented.

Find the Plates.

This proved to be a box containing a printing press such as is used in the Treasury Department, and a smaller box in which was not only the $100 gold certificate plate, but that for the $10 "bonfire heap" bill, which was issued three years ago and which gave so much trouble to the secret service operators.

BOSTON CROOKS AT ST. JOHN?

Chief Inspector Watts received a telegram this morning from the police of St. John, N. B., advising him of the arrest of Charles Grant, James Howard and John Williams, all three alleged notorious Boston pickpockets, who have been reaping a harvest among the crowds in attendance at the tercentenary celebration there.

The three men, according to the dispatch, were caught dividing their plunder in the rear of a train shed, after they had relieved M. Kleczkowski, French consul-general of $70 in cash and his railroad tickets; Secretary Baron Stanislaus d'Halewyn of $60 and Mayor J. P. Baxter, of Portland, Me., of a gold watch and $100.

DOWIE BACK, VERY SILENT

NEW YORK, June 25.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist chief, arrived from Europe this morning on the Cunarder Lucania. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. A. J. Gladstone Dowie. Both declined to talk to reporters.

If the souls of Melbourne, London, Adelaide, Berlin and half a dozen other cities had had their way, there would probably not be much left of the self-styled prophet.

Before leaving his followers in Zion City he predicted that he would bring back with him a fortune made up of voluntary gifts from his bearers and also a large company to settle in Zion City. Instead, he returns alone, and his wealth is said to be depleted.

GUESTS SHOWN A FALSE ALICE

After one of the most successful class days in the history of Harvard College the students are resting up, and an army of help is cleaning up where, into the wee small hours of this morning, mirth and jollity reigned supreme.

Not for years, if ever in their lifetime, will the scenes of the great spectacular event pass from the minds of those who participated in it. Many of the society women who went to the college yesterday with the expectation of meeting Miss Alice Roosevelt were disappointed, and the young lady of the White House was discussed freely to-day.

No one could be found at the Hasty Pudding Club who knew anything about her whereabouts. At the Beck Hall spread last night she was expected but did not appear.

Regardless of this fact, some of the Harvard boys were too tender hearted to disappoint many debutantes who wished to have fair Alice pointed out, and gravely would tell her:

"Where's Alice Roosevelt?" one pretty girl asked an undergrad at the stadium.

"Right over there—the lady with the pale green dress and with the large red feather in her hat—see her?"

And she got it talking to-day about Miss Roosevelt's pale green silk and large red feather. Miss Roosevelt was in Washington at the time, dispatches declare.

The annual rush on the 10,000 lanterns was more than usually strenuous last night, and as a consequence two boys were arrested. They gave their names as S. C. Chapman and Thomas Corrigan.

The feature of next week is Commencement Day—Wednesday.

GIRLS IN FEUD OVER TIN HORN

Special to the Boston American.

HUDSON, June 25.—Graduates of the high school have declared war against junior Ernest L. Crossman, of the Town Hall, because he blew a tin horn on the class day horn. He said he obeyed orders from the school committee. The graduates appealed in vain to Miss Lucy D. Welsh, of the school Board.

Years ago, girls of the graduating class took the boys' toys away, but now girls object.

The boys had a horn made in the shape of an ear trumpet and gave it to the girls.

The girls presented it to the class that followed, and ever since it has hung in the principal's room. It is decorated with each class colors each year and is placed among the decorations on class day.

The graduates say the horn belongs to the pupils and that the committee has no authority to act.

DENTIST'S CURE MAY KILL HER

The doctors at the Relief Hospital are trying to prevent the death of Sadie Quinn, of No. 37 Speedwell street, Dorchester, by arsenical poisoning, contracted during a dental operation. Miss Quinn could not tell the name or address of the dentist who administered it. The arsenic was in a preparation for numbing the gums to prevent pain.

BANKER AUTOIST WILL BE HELD.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—William A. Dick, a banker, will be held for the grand jury on the death of J. Henry Hottenstein, who was hit by Dick's automobile.

WILL DEPORT 100 MINERS

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 25.—Colonel Edward Verdeckberg, commanding officer, says that upon the return of General Sherman M. Bell from Denver arrangements will be made for deportation of 100 imprisoned miners in the "bull" pen against whom no criminal charges are made.

President Charles S. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is kept in close confinement and is not permitted to see visitors.

TERRIFIC FIGHT STILL RAGING

LONDON, June 25.—It is reported at Liao Yang that Generals Kuroki and Oku,

FEAR BROTHERS MET FOUL PLAY

The Boston police are searching for Louis and John Bourque, of Lynn, who left their homes Tuesday morning intending to come to this city, and have not been heard of since. They were expected by their wives to return the same evening.

The fact that one of them had $300 has led their families to suspect that they have met with foul play. The brothers are twenty-seven and twenty-nine years of age, weigh 170 and 188 pounds, and are 5 feet 10 inches and 5 feet 9 inches in height, respectively.

Both have blue eyes and smooth faces and wore dark clothes.

ALARM CLOCKS AT GRADUATION

By Boston American Leased Wire.

GREENWICH, Ct., June 25.—Since the disturbing of the graduating class in the Havemeyer High School, Thursday evening, Principal A. S. Knight and the school committee have been investigating to find out who set the mechanism going which caused alarm clocks to drop from over the stage while graduates were speaking, ringing and swinging like a pendulum.

The result is that to-day Sheriff Ritch was authorized to serve official notice on three pupils, Willis Smith, Ralph Brush and John Young, to appear before Principal Knight to-night and avoid arrest.

BISHOP DECLARES FOR GREGORIAN CHANTS

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 25.—Bishop O'Connor, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, has announced that, in accordance with the wishes of the Pope, he desires to do away with solos and operatic features. He requests that Gregorian chants be more extensively used.

2 WEEKS' BRIDE GOES INSANE

WORCESTER, June 25.—Becoming insane the day after her marriage, two weeks ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary drove her husband out of the house and threatened to kill her fourteen-months-old infant. She was so violent that the men summoned the police. Before the officers arrived the woman had barricaded the doors.

"If you try to break in, I will jump out of the window," she cried.

Two policemen forced the door and seized the woman before she could inflict self-injury. She was conveyed desperately in the patrol wagon while on the way to a police station. She is thirty-seven years old.

FR. CHIDWICK GUEST AT CAMBRIDGE LAWN PARTY

Rev. Fr. John F. Chidwick, chaplain of the ill-fated battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, is the guest of St. Peter's parish in Cambridge to-day at its annual lawn party.

Fr. Chidwick will be escorted to the church by four posts of the G. A. R. and a detachment of bluejackets from the navy yard. He will speak on the "Friar Question in the Philippines," at 5 o'clock on the church ground.

KAISER, KING KISS AT KIEL

KIEL, Germany, June 25.—King Edward arrived here this afternoon aboard the Victoria and Albert, escorted by a squadron of cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers.

As the Hohenzollern, with the Kaiser aboard, approached, the flag signal "Welcome," was run up to the top of her foremast.

Within a couple of minutes came the response from the Victoria and Albert in the shape of a flag signal, "Best greetings, glad to be here."

King Edward received the Kaiser at the gangway of his yacht, and the two monarchs embraced and kissed heartily. Later, King Edward went aboard the Hohenzollern to pay the return call, where he kissed the Empress's hand with chivalrous courtesy.

Then the monarchs went down the bay to watch the races between motor boats.

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CHARLESTOWN, MASS.
Telephone Charlestown 103.

ALLEGED GIRL FORGER LURE IN P. O. FRAUD

Ethel Kimball's Name Used by Matrimonial Agency to Deceive Man from Arizona.

THOUGHT HER AN HEIRESS

Ethel Kimball, No. 87 Foster street, Brighton, the young woman who has figured in the courts for the past two months charged with swindling various livery stablekeepers, has come to the front again as a subject for the Globe Advertising Agency, a concern running a matrimonial bureau. Amos Adams, of Arizona, came all the way to Boston to marry her, and his complaint caused the proprietor of the bureau to lose the rights of the mails upon the recommendation of Inspector W. R. Snow, who charges that the concern has been doing an illegal business.

An advertisement was placed in the papers stating that a graduate of Wellesley College, who was tired of society, wanted to settle down and marry a young man with good habits. The advertisement also stated that the woman had wealth untold, was beautiful and accomplished.

Letters came to the concern from all over the country as far west as Arizona.

"Send Two Dollars."

When the inquiries came, Frank D. MacKay, the proprietor, would send application blanks with the understanding that if the applicant wished to be considered a candidate he must remit $2 and take his chances.

The letters from the concern stated that the young woman's income was $3,000, and that she would inherit $2,000,000 more.

Inspector Snow, upon learning that Miss Kimball was the subject, called upon her, and, instead of being beautiful and immensely rich, he reported she was "ignorant, not pretty, had no income, and was not a prospective heiress and that she had been arrested for forgery."

Miss Kimball said that she knew MacKay for ten years, and that she allowed him the use of her name. She had no idea of getting married, she said, and did not know the contents of the letters sent out by the bureau.

MacKay claims in return that he supposed that Miss Kimball was acting in good faith and that his business was legitimate.

Amos Adams Impressed.

Amos Adams was so much impressed with the description of this girl and the alluring letters of the concern that he came to Boston, rag and baggage, to take Miss Kimball back to the wild and woolly West. When he arrived here MacKay informed him that the matter was in the hands of the young heiress, and that she must settle the matter for herself.

Adams made a complaint to the postoffice inspectors. The investigation disclosed the fact that the subject was no heiress, and his charges were filed with the Washington authorities.

GIRL KIDNAPPED OR ELSE DROWNED

FALL RIVER POLICE USE BOTH THEORIES TRACING LITTLE MATILDA OULETTE.

MATILDA OULETTE.

MYSTERIOUSLY LOST IN FALL RIVER.

Little one is thought to have been kidnapped or drowned, and police work on both theories in their endeavor to clear up the mystery.

FALL RIVER, June 25.—The police are working on two theories in trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Matilda Ouelette, six years old. One is that the child has been kidnapped and the other that she is drowned.

The little girl's brother Anthony, who was with her at the time she disappeared, maintains that the child disappeared with a strange man who gave him a couple of pennies with which to buy candy, after which he took Matilda away with him.

Near the store at which Anthony says he bought the candy is Crab pond, and it is thought that the little girl may have tumbled into the water and her brother has been too frightened to tell all he knows. If no trace of the girl is found today the police will give the boy a gentle application of the third degree and see if he will not furnish them with a little more information.

SEEKING BATES $5000 MISSING

Young Abington Fugitive, Just Married, Hunted by State Police.

LEFT HIS BRIDE BEHIND.

WILLIAM E. BATES.

The State Police are on the case at request of H. H. Buffum. Inspector J. H. Scott, of Braintree, has charge of it, and has information which he believes will capture the young man.

Mrs. Bates has given up her home in Abington and gone to live with her parents in Rockland. The handsome home furnishings, which she found were bought on credit from a Brockton credit house, it is said, have been taken from her.

Circulars bearing a photograph of Bates have been issued, and describe him as twenty-three years of age, 133 pounds, 5 feet 3 inches in height and of dark complexion.

The police are not working on the theory of Mrs. Bates that someone knew her husband had considerable money and killed him.

HELEN KELLER CUT HARVARD IN PIQUE?

SHE SAYS NO, BUT ABSENCE FROM CLASS DAY WAS UNUSUAL.

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MISS HELEN KELLER AND HER TEACHER, MISS SULLIVAN, AT THEIR HOME IN WRENTHAM, MASS.

CUT HARVARD CLASS DAY.

Went out after her hard course of study and was unable to attend the Class Day exercises at Harvard yesterday, and is resting at the home of a friend in Wrentham.

Her absence from the exercises caused considerable comment and led to the circulation of a story that she was purposely absent owing to pique over being awarded the degree of "cum laude" instead of the coveted "magna cum laude."

This is denied by her friends and Miss Keller herself, and at Radcliffe it was stated that Miss Keller's degree has not yet been decided upon. What the hitch is could not be learned.

As soon as she is rested, Miss Keller will take part in the graduation festivities.

PERDICARIS AND VARLEY SAFE AT HOME

Captives of Bandit Raisuli Arrived at Tangier Early This Morning.

SECRETARY HAY PLEASED

DELAY IN RESCUE OF PERDICARIS

Chronological table, showing how work of rescue has dragged, despite Roosevelt's promise of action.

May 18—Perdicaris kidnapped.
May 19—United States Government notified.
May 27—Squadron ordered to Tangier.
May 29—Squadron arrived.
June 3—U. S. S. Olympia goes to Gibraltar for coal.
June 5—U. S. S. Brooklyn goes to Gibraltar for coal.
June 14—Admiral Chadwick entertains British Minister.
June 16—British Minister entertains Admiral Chadwick.
June 18—Belgian Minister entertains.
June 20—Admiral Chadwick entertains.
June 15—Demands sent to Sultan.
June 16—Demands sent to Raisuli.

20—Number of days passed; nothing definitely accomplished.

TANGIER, June 25.—Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who have been prisoners of the bandit Raisuli, have just arrived here.

Perdicaris is very much fatigued after his long ride, and is glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with the reception accorded to him by the townsmen, who met him in great numbers.

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, although he says he does not think that these were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under teh circumstances.

Both Perdicaris and Varley are much thinner, especially the former, who has aged considerably.

Perdicaris's Moorish servants made a great demonstration of joy in kissing their master's hands and clothes.

Perdicaris is of Greek extraction, and for the last few years was a member of the class of 1860 of Harvard College. His father, a Greek, was a well-known teacher of modern languages at Harvard and a friend of President Felton and of Professor Louis Agassiz. The father married into a prominent South Carolina family and at his death left the son, who then lived in the South, a fortune of $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Hay expressed much satisfaction on hearing of the release of the captives, but declined to comment on the matter.

Unless the President takes a hand in the affair, it probably will be regarded as a closed incident, so far as this government is concerned. There is a feeling in the State Department that the Sultan already has been sufficiently humiliated.

IN FEAR OF ARREST SHE TRIED TO DROWN

TAUNTON, June 25.—Because she thought her husband was trying to secure her arrest when he went to police headquarters to ask for a warrant for the arrest of neighbors who had been taking about her, Mrs. Rose Pino tried to drown herself at Taunton. She was pulled from the river and reassured of her husband's devotion.

QUAKER R. R. MEN IN TOWN

Boston is besieged to-day by some 200 members of the Quaker City Railroad Men's Association, and those who see people wearing a blue and white ribbon badge bearing the words "Quaker City" can be sure they are some of the visitors.

Philadelphia sent some of her fairest women to Boston to-day. The gathering that alighted from the Fall River train at the South Station at 7:21 this morning was brave with fair women and pretty gowns.

First on the day's programme, as outlined by local railroad men, was the inspection of the South Station. Here the visitors looked and wondered at this beautiful pile of architecture, and saw how the 1,000 trains that come in and out daily are handled. This was the only time the party were together. They at once dispersed to all parts of Boston and suburbs to visit places of railroad and historic interest.

At noon a number took dinner at the Copley Square Hotel, the rest dining at other hotels.

This afternoon the schedule calls for a visit to Keith's Theatre. They will leave at 4:45 for a return to their home city.

The delegation was met at the station by President Porter of the Boston Railroad and Steamship Agents' Association, Charles W. Morgan and Russell S. Stubbs, of the New England Agents' Association, and J. H. Hann, of the International Association of Ticket Agents.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES

A fifteen-minute electric car service between Roxbury and Worcester began at 9 o'clock this morning.

A loss of 100,000 barrels of cranberries is the estimated damage caused by the recent hailstorm in the Plymouth County belt.

Damage amounting to $100 has been caused by fires at the Independent Ice Company's Spruce street plant and the stable, No. 815 Crescent avenue.

Francis Joyce, fifteen years old, of South Boston, has been arrested, charged with larceny.

Captain John McBride's stable on Holworthy street, Cambridge, and the barn of Cunningham & Co. adjoining, were damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire.

The Railroad Commissioners have notified the Stoneham selectmen of their readiness to consider the proposed trolley route through the Fells.

Herbert C. Fuller, of Chelsea, has been arrested, accused of the larceny of $350 from Roland Wicks of that city.

Edward M. White, a teamster, has been badly bruised by falling between the runners of a street sweeper that he was driving in Everett.

James Hinchey, a watchman, dropped his revolver from his pocket as he was pitching for a car, and it exploded, the bullet entering his heel.

BOSTON HAS LEPER CASE

Chinaman, Smuggled in From Vancouver, B. C., Is Quarantined.

The second case of leprosy in this State within a few weeks has been discovered in Roxbury, and the victim, Ah Fong, a Chinaman, is at Gallup's Island in the hospital for infectious and contagious diseases. He is twenty-six years old and was smuggled into the United States from Vancouver, B. C., two years ago.

Ah Fong went to a doctor two days ago and complained of feeling ill. The physician diagnosed his disease as leprosy and notified Dr. Durgin, of the Board of Health, who sent Ah Fong to quarantine.

The city authorities have notified the State Board of Lunacy and Charities and expect the State to take charge of the case.

WIFE SUES, HE ENDS HIS TROUBLE IN DEATH

SUMMONED FOR NON-SUPPORT, CORNELIUS W. MAHONEY BECOMES SUICIDE.

Three workmen saw Cornelius W. Mahoney, of No. 197 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, leap from the swimming raft at Charlesbank Park at 5:15 this morning and disappear in the waters of the Charles.

The man deliberately unclothed himself and took the fatal plunge, leaving behind nothing to suggest a reason but a Police Court summons to appear to-day and answer to the charge of non-support preferred by his wife in the Cambridge Police Court.

The men who reported the death to the police of Station 3 were William Pearce, 101 Poplar street; Matthew Carwell, of 105 Poplar street, and James McIsaiah, of 5 Franklin street.

The harbor police are dragging the river in an attempt to recover the body.

PILGRIMS TO ANDOVER TO-DAY

On their ninth annual pilgrimage several hundred members and friends of the Old South Historical Society left in special cars at 8:45 this morning for Andover and North Andover.

They will go to Andover Hill first. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the rear of the seminary. Then short addresses will be made by President C. O. Day of Andover Theological Seminary, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy, Edwin D. Mead, Professor Austin Winthrop Platner and Rev. George Hodges.

North Andover Centre and the principal streets of Andover will be visited later, and there will be a trolley trip to Lawrence and Lowell.

NORDICA GUEST AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—James J. Van Alen arrived at Wykehurst last night.

Mme. Nordica is here on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. William T. Rob.

Dr. Bull has accompanied the singer from New York, and here she was met by a number of cotiagers, including Harry Lehr, who heard she was coming and went to the boat to meet her. Mrs. Bull and others will entertain in her honor during her brief stay here.

A dinner was given at Wayside cottage by Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., in honor of their guest, Harry S. Lehr. Mr. Lehr drove out with Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has arrived at her villa on the Cliffs.

Richard T. Wilson, who was taken seriously ill in New York, two weeks ago, with vertigo, was driving this afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

REVERE BEACH LID ON AGAIN

Chief of Police Rhoades, of Revere, is determined to arrest all persons caught keeping resorts open illegally at Revere Beach to-morrow, and has given orders to that effect.

"Three photographers were in court this week for keeping open on Sunday, and were fined $25 each," said Chief Rhoades to an AMERICAN reporter today. "I have warned each of them that if they open to-morrow they shall be arrested on the spot. We'll have no more fooling in the matter."

LORD MILNER Ill, South African Rule NOW CHAOTIC

MANCHESTER, June 25.—The Dispatch learns that a sensational report has been received at the colonial office to the effect that a chaotic condition of affairs exists in South Africa.

Lord Milner, says the paper, is breaking down in health, and the growing hatred of the people against him is becoming dangerous. Lord Milner has complained bitterly of the action of the South African government.

FOR PARDON OF MRS. MAYBRICK

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Samuel V. Hayden, a lawyer of this city, has gone to England to assist the friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in their efforts to have a full pardon substituted for the parole which has been granted her.

Mrs. Maybrick will be released from the home of the Sisters of the Epiphany some time next month. Immediately after her release she will come to Washington.

CHIMAY ONCE MORE ELOPES

PARIS, June 25.—The Princess of Chimay, formerly the beautiful Clara Ward, of Detroit, has now deserted the gray violinist Rigo, and run away with a canvasser in the service of Thomas Cook & Sons, tourist agents in Paris. It is said she has agreed to pay Rigo 1,000 francs a month.

OLD CRIMINAL IS RECAPTURED

Fred Sturtevant, a notorious criminal, who escaped from the State Farm at Bridgewater, in company with Joseph King, alias Boyle, Thursday night, was captured to-day, on the road from Bridgewater to Middleboro, by keepers from the prison.

The officials of the prison were notified by telephone from Middleboro that two men answering the description of the escaped prisoners were seen on the road near Middleboro. No trace of King has been found.

Sturtevant, who is serving a twenty-five years sentence lived in Lynn at the time of his incarceration.

HOLD MAN WHO ROBBED SINGER

Frederico Politi, of No. 117 Harrison street, Brooklyn, arrested in Boston Thursday, has been held for trial by Magistrate Pooler, of Brooklyn, on the charge of larceny in the first degree and assault on Signora Maria D'Isola, the grand opera singer. He was identified by her at police headquarters here.

So indignant was the singer when she found herself in the same car with Politi on the trip back to New York that she tried to attack him. "You dog," she screamed, "detective Vachris had to order me into another car."

Politi's wife is already under indictment for her share in the robbery, and two other men are wanted.

PERILS HIS OWN LIFE TO RESCUE

A daring rescue by Peter J. Meurer, assistant keeper of the Spring street bath house, saved the life of William Daly, of Jamaica Plain.

Daly was taken with cramp and sank in about twenty feet of water. Meurer dived and brought him to the surface, but was unable to get him into the boat, so clung to the gunwale with the half drowned man on his arm.

Superintendent John Lang heard the outcries, swam out and pushed the boat and aid to the shore. Daly was resuscitated.

SAVED ONLY TO DROWN LATER

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, June 25.—When within twenty feet of land the safety rescuers of Charles Mahan, who had saved him from a watery grave in the middle of North Pond, became exhausted and had to leave the lad to his fate. Young Mahan with a party of friends started to swim to the sailboat which was in the centre of the pond. When half way there he was seized with a cramp and sank. His fellows made a brave attempt to save his life. He was the son of Owen Mahan, of 24 Hemans street, and a high school freshman.

ARCHBISHOP ON VACATION.

Archbishop John J. Williams has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to stay until September at the Summer home of Bishop McQuade. During his absence the affairs of the Archdiocese will be directed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, Vicar-General.

DEMAND FOREMAN'S HEAD ON THREAT OF STRIKE

MILFORD, June 25.—Threatening to strike at once, seventy-five quarrymen and hoisting engineers employed by the G. H. Cutting Granite Company, demand the discharge of Foreman McConnachie. A committee has been appointed to confer with Superintendent Frank E. Whitten.

HUSBAND ABUSED AND STRUCK HER OFTEN

Lisbeth Burke told Judge Sheldon, in the divorce court, that her husband, Richard S. Burke, had abused and ill-treated her. "He struck me and cracked me a number of times," she said, "and called me such names that I was afraid of him." The Court granted a decree nisi.

JURY TO PROBE SLOCUM HORROR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Federal Grand Jury has been ordered to assemble to-morrow for special inquiry into the Slocum disaster.

United States District Attorney Burnett, who called the Grand Jury together, will present the evidence obtained at the Coroner's inquest and says he will ask for as many indictments as are warranted by the evidence.

Captain Van Schaick is in a serious condition, and it is doubtful if he will be able to appear before the Coroner's Jury on Monday. A high fever has set in, and he may die before he has told his story of the disaster to the authorities.

Near the seven oil barrels found were fragments of four bodies, indicating there had been an explosion. It is thought more bodies are buried in the mud and debris in the hold.

The wreck of the Slocum was pumped out and is floating at anchor. Secretary Atkinson seemed pleased with the condition of the hull.

"From a salvage standpoint the fire was not as bad as we had at first anticipated," he said. "The hull will be all right with a few repairs, the machinery can be used again, and the expense of reconstructing the cabins and rigging will be comparatively small."

BOSTON FOGGS AT REUNION.

EXETER, N. H., June 25.—The Fogg family reunion will be held at Portland, August 31. George O. Fogg, of Boston, will be among the speakers. Pictures of English ancestors dating back to 1400 will be exhibited by the secretary, Mrs. A. J. Fogg, of Boston.

CALLED A LIAR BY THE CAPTAIN

Personal differences were testified to as being at the bottom of the court martial of First Lieutenant Delaney, of Company I, Ninth Regiment, by witnesses at the first session of the court.

The charges, which were filed by Captain James A. Duffy, include drunkenness, absence without leave and other offenses. Counter charges preferred by Lieutenant Delaney against his captain were disapproved by Colonel Donovan.

"The two lieutenants appeared to be working against each other," was the reason given by him for not forwarding the charges against Captain Duffy to brigade headquarters. He further stated that he had heard the captain call Delaney a liar. An adjournment was taken until the evening of July 5.

JOHNSON MURDER TRIAL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

The trial of Ray C. Johnson, charged with murder in the second degree, in connection with the death of Sarah Peters, of the South End, on January 5, will be begun before Judge Dana in the Superior Court on Monday. Assistant District Attorney Shagrue will prosecute, and Attorney J. J. Walsh will defend the prisoner.

CAPE TOWN SWEPT BY FLOOD.

CAPE TOWN, June 25.—A torrential rain which fell here yesterday flooded the town and did an immense amount of damage. Many of the streets are flooded and business has been suspended.

SAY DEAD HAND SIGNED WILL

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, June 25.—Claiming that the pen that signed the scrap of paper purporting to be the will of Francis Beatty, of Taunton, was in the dead hand of the testator, the cousins of the dead man are to be heard at a special session of the Probate Court in their contest of the will.

The contestants, James, Margaret and Bertha O'Hara and Bridget Brady, of Wakefield, claim that the deceased was dying and to all intents and purposes dead when his cross was affixed to the paper.

The beneficiaries under the will are Margaret F. Walsh and Mary W. Walsh. The latter was bequeathed $1,000. The former getting the remainder of the estate, which was $3,000.

PATERSON THREATENED BY INSURANCE MEN

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mayor Belcher and Fire Chief John Stagg have been told by the Board of Fire Underwriters of Paterson, N. J., that if something was not done immediately to better the fire department the city would be cut off from all insurance. The insurance companies have lost $580,000 by the three last fires.

DRANK KEROSENE, MAY DIE.

BARRE, Mass., June 25.—Jessie Robertson, two years old, drank kerosene from a can in a neighbor's house, and she is lying in a semi-conscious and most serious condition.

DAY IN SEVEN FOR FIREMEN

An order introduced in the Common Council by Councilman Price of Ward 23 provides that members of the Fire Department shall have one day off in seven. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

The Council passed the annual list of cadets in the employ of the city be paid $31 a day. Councilman Callahan's order asks that the Edward Everett statue be placed in the centre of the park site in Edward Everett square, Dorchester. C. A. H. Mayo, who attended the National Encampment here may ride on the fire trucks, if the Mayor approves.

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SENATOR C. W. FAIRBANKS, OF INDIANA, AND HIS FAMILY.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Senator, appears on the left and Frederick C. Fairbanks is standing. Seated beneath Senator Fairbanks is his son, Captain Warren C. Fairbanks, and at the right is Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Physicians at Lawrence are angry because the Board of Health has employed on out-of-town doctor to care for smallpox cases at $15 a day.

Charles Mahan, of Worcester, was drowned while bathing on the day he published his first copy in the High School.

R. G. Curtis, of New Haven, has resigned after fifty years of service in the office of the N. Y., N. & H. road.

The revolutionists of Uruguay were defeated by government forces at Cerro Largo and 900 were killed or wounded.

The Peruvian transport Amazonas was wrecked in the Amazon River and twenty-three men lost.

Frank H. Quinn, of Pittsburg, Mass., was killed by a train at New Haven, Ct.

Kidnapping or drowning attempts therein, were, while police of Fall River are working in trying to clear up disappearance of six year-old girl.

Finesse of Myron Cowan, who was found to counterfeiting in St. Louis, has broken down, having hitherto believed in his innocence.

Kinzie Smith, a farmer who lived near Pittsburg, Kan., is dead of hydrophobia, the result of a wolf's bite on April 10.

Igorotes and Negritoes from the Philippines on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair, must wear clothes for the sake of decency, according to orders from the War Department.

Disregarding a dream that he would die, James A. Jennings, a New York electrician, went to his work and was killed within two hours.

George J. Gould has lunched with President Roosevelt and will leave for London, where he will confer with J. Pierpont Morgan.

Edmund Grant, of Berwick, Me., a hotelkeeper, widely known, has died at the age of sixty.

The synod called at Halifax to choose a bishop for Nova Scotia, has been unable to poll a majority of votes for any candidate.

The Republican caucus at Augusta, Me., has nominated Fred G. Kinsman for Representative of the Legislature.

John L. Woodbridge, ex-warden of the Connecticut State Prison, has died at the age of sixty-five in New Haven.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The six sons of the sextets "Ruth" are given to the graduates of the Hingham High School at the commencement.

One of the largest classes in years has been graduated from the Brighton High School.

A statue of Minerva has been presented to the West Roxbury High school by the eight-year graduates.

Councilor F. Bonaby and thirteen young women graduated at Bonaby's Business College in Canton, Each school held at Memorial Hall.

With the largest class of twenty-two and the largest number of scholarships in the school's history, the Milton High School graduated its record class at last year's graduation exercises. Ceremony were presided by the master.

The Rev. Robert J. Johnston, pastor of the Church of Divine Charity, South Boston, is expected to return to Canada to become a St. Agnes.

At the graduating exercises of the Medford High School last night, Principal Frank A. Charles delivered the diplomas.

Graduating exercises were held at Norwich and Bacon Academy, Norwich, Ct., last night.

Fifty-nine graduates received at the commencement exercises of the Bridgewater Normal School last night. Principal Albert G. Boyden presided.

Carroll H. Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, graduated from the Boston Latin School with the valedictory.

The closing exercises of the schools of the Home of Reformation have been held at Baldwinville, Mass.

A large audience witnessed the graduating exercises of the Hyde Park High School at the Town Hall.

A reception and dance followed the graduating exercises of the Hyde Park School at the City Hall.

A new building, to cost $50,000, has been presented to Tufts College by Miss Sarah Louise Barnum, in memory of her father, Hosea Ballou Barnum, who died in 1889.

F. S. Pierce of North Reading, Conn., has taken the De Forest prize at the Yale commencement in New Haven.

COL. RICE WELCOMES MASS. MEN AT FAIR

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES GIVEN RECEPTION—LONG MAKES WITTY ADDRESS.

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION GROUNDS, June 25.—President Francis was unable to welcome the Massachusetts delegates when they arrived at the Exposition Grounds yesterday. He sent to represent him Colonel Edmund Rice, formerly of Massachusetts, commander of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment during the Spanish war and now aid-de-camp to the fair commissioners. The reception was held in the Massachusetts building, and was arranged by Commissioner Fairbank. Luncheon was served after John D. Long delivered one of his witty addresses, and Rice greeted the delegates in behalf of Governor Francis, who was making the address at the Swedish day exercises. Mr. Fairbank announced that the building was open to the delegates as long they remained at the fair. Prompted by ex-Governor Long replied for one of his colleagues.

"We shall be most happy to be with you every day at dinner," he said.

Trumbull Happiest.

Walter Trumbull was apparently the happiest, most unconcerned man of the party. With his coat and vest off and a head covering of round his neck he travelled through the various exhibits dragging Senator Pratt, Mayor Wood and Postmaster Brown and Mitchell of Haverhill, with him.

"We have seen half the fair," declared Trumbull, "and we intend to see the other half to-morrow. It only takes a short time to be a thing of this kind if you only do it right."

Bailey Dissents.

No one disputed the assertion except Senator Bailey. "I have gone through this affair to-day in a systematic manner," declared the Senator from Newfoundland, "and I believe that it cannot be done right in less than two weeks."

One crowd, in which there were Jimmy Shaw, Senator Dan Lowe, Billy Fitzpatrick, John E. Hodge, William Shepherd, William H. Lawrence, William Terhune, Frederick H. Tallot, Harry Ashcroft and Harrison M. Wood, secured the services of a guide. Robert Hale bossed the party and saw to it that Procuring the services of a roller chair boy, and with unbridled glee he passed a fairly comfortable afternoon.

Went in for Art.

The crowd that loved the artistic did things its own way. I found the fine arts building, the Italian exhibit and shows of the nature about what it cared to take in. The art incliined were Colonel Benton, Mayor Field, of Northampton; Mayor Tolman, of Gloucester; Mayor Wood, of Malden; Holder, William Shepherd, William H. Lawrence, William Terhune, Frederick H. Tallot, Harry Ashcroft and Harrison M. Wood.

"Bob" Pruyne, Senator Lodge's secretary, was off by himself, and saw a large part of the fair in a short time. He is one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the exhibition.

Liked the Pike.

At night there was but one general cry, and that was "The Pike!" Almost the entire delegation took part in when, by electric light, the "Pike" at the exposition is most brilliant. They went into everything, staying but a short time in each. They were out late and went home happy.

They were sorry it closed at 11 o'clock, no arrangements having been made to keep open later for the benefit of the Massachusetts crowd.

John D. Long was another member of the delegation who saw things his own way. With most of his associates he left the Government for the Pike on the first day of the fair. He expressed himself as pleased with all he saw.

Long on Convention.

During the day Governor Long was besieged by the St. Louis newspapers who would like opinions of the Republican convention. To each the same version was given. "I remember it was one of the general conventions ever held, marked by great enthusiasm and a fine endorsement of the present administration. There is no doubt in my mind after hearing and seeing what was done in Chicago that President Roosevelt will receive a grand indorsement from the people."

Among those on the register of the Massachusetts building are:

Haverhill, Mayor Wilson Shepherd Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nichols and Miss Alice Nichols, Mrs. George Pingree and Bernard H. Nichols, Frank Hayes and Miss C. Estelle Davis, Worcester, Frank G. Harris, Malden; H. H. Stetson, Jr., Saugus; W. F. Parker, Lawrence; John B. Kent, Brockton; Alfred B. Williams, Taunton; H. B. Atwood, John L. Hobson, Haverhill; William B. Lawrence, Medford; Charles H. Newell, Reading; Charles C. Burrage, Belmont; Mayor R. Parkhurst, Clinton; Mayor Thomas Lee, Watertown; Mayor Sylvester A. Kelley, Revere; A. T. Wilson, Somerville; Mayor Charles Marblehead; Jacob H. Mock, Samuel E. Hill, Millburn; D. Bigney, Attleboro; James F. Munroe, Lynn, Newburyport; Thomas Talbot, Holbrook, Worcester; George A. Miner, Bedford; W. B. Hayden, William M. Flanders, Newton; Parden C. Thomas, Mayor Edward H. Garland, Somerville; Walter A. Wetherbee, Boston; James E. Tolman, Gloucester; L. Field, Greenfield.

Mellen Arrives.

Delegates from Rhode Island and Connecticut on the special train which President Mellen, of the New Haven road, has been running, have arrived at the Fair. Like the Massachusetts delegation, they are side-tracked on the Fair grounds and have their headquarters at their respective State buildings. They spent the day in going over the various shows in groups.

Massachusetts leaves at 7 o'clock tonight for home. The delegates are quartered elsewhere at the time. The idea of sleeping aboard the cars did not appeal to Captain Hammond, James Thompson and one or two others. They went to the fair hotel, and after much pleading were given rooms for the night.

Captain Hammond paid $11 for his room, while Mr. Thompson got off for $7.

G. O. P. BEGINS WORK AUG. 1

Secretary Dover Makes This Announcement After Conference With Cortelyou.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Secretary Dover of the Republican National Committee after a long conference with Chairman Cortelyou, at the Auditorium Annex, today, announced that the Republican campaign would be formally opened Aug. 1.

Mr. Cortelyou says he will not appoint his executive committee of nine for two weeks.

"The campaign in New York is in very safe hands," says Secretary Cortelyou. "New York is not one of the States we are worrying about. Just say for me that the Governor is the man to see about New York, and we have the utmost confidence in him."

ELECTORAL PLANKIS TO CAUSE A SPLIT

GALVESTON, Tex., June 25.—The clash in the Republican platform which favors Congressional action to determine if there is a reduction of the representation in Congress and in the Electoral College of those States which have unconstitutionally limited the elective franchise is regarded as unsatisfactory by the leading Democrats of Texas and echoed by the leading Republicans.

It is believed that it will solidify the anti-Cox and result in the alienation of many Republicans.

FAIRBANKS BALKS AT NEW LEADERS

CHICAGO, June 24.—Senator Fairbanks balks at the Roosevelt plan of throwing over the old leaders for new ones. He believes, and has told Mr. Cortelyou, through Colonel Rosskell, Mr. Fairbanks's manager, that the move is not a wise one.

The President is determined that all of the old-timers be eliminated, but Chairman Cortelyou is disposed to recognize the old workers, and is not as much in favor of a non-partisan campaign as the President.

ARTHUR O'NEIL'S BODY IN BOSTON

The body of Arthur O'Neil, the Boston musician, who was drowned while bathing in the surf at Tybee Island, Georgia, has arrived in Boston, and the funeral will be at the house of his brother, John O'Neil.

Four weeks ago O'Neil sailed for Georgia to act as leader and violinist in an orchestra at the Hotel Tybee, the most fashionable resort on the island.

He was an expert swimmer, and loved surf bathing. On the day of his death he was swimming some distance from the shore, and was seen to suddenly throw up his hands in distress. For a second he struggled in the water, and then disappeared. Rescuers recovered the body, but life was extinct. O'Neil was a sufferer from heart disease.

O'Neil was thirty-five years old and unmarried. Several years ago he taught in the conservatory of Music, and resided on Harrison avenue. He has a sister in Boston.

COLE TO STAY IN PRISON CELL

When the news of the refusal of President Roosevelt to consent to a pardon was conveyed to Charles H. Cole, the wrecker of the Globe National Bank, in his cell in the prison at Greenfield to-day, the convict was deeply affected, say dispatches to the AMERICAN. For two months he has been waiting patiently.

Cole had every confidence in the long list of signatures of prominent men to his petition and the personal interview his son had with the President. He is now a broken-hearted man.

Cole has served what virtually amounts to five years of the eight-year term, being entitled to two months off each year for good behavior.

Another effort will be made later to have the matter reopened, so he may be restored to his political rights if nothing else.

Besides the petition signed by many prominent men in Boston, it was also argued that although the amount of Cole's dealings was about $1,000,000, the depositors had not lost a cent, being paid 100 cents on the dollar with interest. The loss fell upon the stockholders.

Attorney General Knox was not impressed by this argument. He found that the sentence had not been excessive and that there was no justification for clemency. The President, guided by this recommendation, denied the application.

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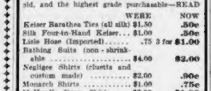

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"BLESSED be John D. Rockefeller, for he shall inherit the earth," declared S. E. Putney, who presided at the Colorado indignation meeting in Faneuil Hall last night. Continuing, he declared that Woodstock Jail was more honorable while Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, was there than the White House with Roosevelt there.

Mr. Putney said that the situation clearly indicated a conflict between those who do everything and have scarcely anything and those who do little and have nearly everything.

The chief speaker of the evening was Ben Hanford, of New York city, candidate for Vice-President on the Socialist ticket and a prominent member of "Big Six" Typographical Union, of New York. F. Mahoney opened the meeting, which was well attended. Mr. Hanford, in the course of his address, said:

"When I first went to Colorado, where I spent a month investigating the situation, Governor Peabody told me he was not opposed to trade unions or socialism. He assured me that he was opposed only to anarchy, and told me that every man who was deported was an alien, foreigner and anarchist, that many of them are criminals and fugitives from justice.

"Just a sample of the alien anarchist. The day before I came away I walked eleven miles into the mountains to visit the home of Jim Ritchie, who had been twice deported. He showed me his honorable discharge from the United States army, then served in the Philippines.

Going into statistics, Mr. Hanford said that there were two causes for the strikes in Colorado—the failure to secure an eight-hour law and the open shop dispute.

"On the day of the strike 14,000 men came out," he said. "The employers started in beating officials of the mine workers. John Mitchell is the only officer of the national union who has been in that section and escaped a beating."

T. E. WHITE, MASTER

Thomas E. White has been elected Master Workman of Paving Department Assembly, Knights of Labor. The other officers are: Worthy Foreman, Lorenzo D. Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Michael Heaney; Corresponding Secretary, Edward Simpson; Financial Secretary, Joseph Innes; Treasurer, Edward J. Glynn; Past Master Workman, John H. McCarthy.

LATHERS RETURN.

All the members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, who have been on strike for three weeks, returned to work to-day, having secured a victory in the fight for a union shop. The strike committee and the representatives of the employers got together yesterday and a satisfactory agreement was quickly reached. The contractors were unable to secure non-union men in sufficient numbers to continue work on any of the buildings tied up.

ARMORY WORKERS WIN.

Organized labor has scored a victory in the fight against Colonel Phipps, the commandant at the Springfield Armory, who was accused of having cut the wages of the men without cause, and then refusing to treat with them. Complaint was made direct to President Roosevelt. Secretary Taft was instructed to make a searching investigation, the result of which is the announcement that an order has been issued restoring the scale of wages at the armory that prevailed before the introduction of the new model of the armory rifle was begun.

IRON MOULDERS OUT.

Two hundred iron moulders employed by the Wheeler, L. A. Pond, Kahley, James A. Calvin and Reed foundry companies, in Worcester, are out on strike to-day against a cut in wages of 25 cents per day. The men have been receiving $3 per day.

140 ITALIANS WIN.

The 140 Italian laborers engaged on a sewer at Sanford, Me., who went out on strike Thursday, are at work to-day, the contractors' agent who arrived from Boston having granted the demands of the men. The Italians objected to being compelled to live in the shanty provided by the contractors, preferring to select their own boarding houses.

STRIKERS LOSE FIGHT.

The strike of the carriage and wagon workers in New York, which was declared in May, has been called off, and the men ordered back to work. The union declared a strike on the refusal of the employers to sign a new wage agreement and employ only union men. Most of the strikers reported to their former employers to-day and returned to work at the old rate of wages.

OPEN WARFARE.

Open warfare is being waged at Sydney, N. S., between the union men and the strike breakers. A gang of fifty Italians, armed with axes, stilettos and razors, attacked a union picket on duty at the plant of the steel company.

Archie Wells was nearly killed with a blow from an ax, and two other men, Fred Tucker and Joseph McEachren, were seriously injured. The three are union men.

The Italians belong to a gang of laborers recently imported by the company from Montreal.

STRIKE OF 50,000.

According to a statement issued by the executive committee of the garment workers trade council in New York, 50,000 clothing workers have joined the strike against the open shop, inaugurated by the National Clothiers' Association. It was stated to-day that the strike would spread and that thousands more would join the strikers in the next three days.

$25,000 FOR MINERS.

The sum of $25,000 has been donated by the miners of Butte, Mont., to the Colorado miners to assist them in testing the validity of the Colorado Supreme Court decision which upheld the military government's action in suspending the habeas corpus and allowing President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to remain in jail without a charge having been placed against him.

The right of Governor Peabody and General Bell to deport miners without a trial will also be tested by the Butte miners.

MOYER STILL HELD.

At Cripple Creek the military commission held an all-day session to dispose of the cases of 100 men now imprisoned in the various jails and "bull pens" in the district.

Colonel Edward Verdeckberg, commanding officer, said that upon the return of General Sherman M. Bell from Denver arrangements will be made for deportation of prisoners against whom no criminal charges are made.

President Charles S. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is kept in close confinement and is not permitted to see visitors.

PASTOR FLEES; ANGRY HUSBAND EJECTS WIFE

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.—As a result of neighborhood gossip connecting the pastor of the Spring Grove Avenue German Church, Rev. W. F. Hayn, and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, he has disappeared, and she has been driven from home by her husband.

Workshop Philosophy.

BY FRANK K. FOSTER.

THE Board of Conciliation and Arbitration is to be sawn out of the same timber as heretofore.

HE that is down need fear no fall, but there are a whole lot of folks who will jump on him if chance offers.

SWEET are the uses of adversity, but it is a kind of sweetness we are willing that other people shall monopolize.

WAGES are the scale by which civilization may be measured. The high wage rate races are the ones which dominate the world.

PERHAPS even the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World would blush were not her back turned toward the Rockies.

THE way the trusts interpret it: In the sweat of other people's brows shalt thou eat thy bread.

A FAVORITE maxim of Ira Stewart's:
Whether you work by the piece or the day,
Decreasing the hours increases the pay.

BEWARE the extremist! The workingman who calls all employers robbers would probably be an ardent and enthusiastic Parryite if in business for himself.

THE question of the hour: Are we all to be Emmonised on July Fourth?

TOO many working people in striving for more material advantages fail to make the most of the things they have.

A HOUSE divided against itself shall fall, and a trade union rent by faction is on the toboggan to Smashdom.

THE discord of the Colorado Bell is awakening many people who were asleep.

NOW that the lawyers are getting imprisoned for accepting cases for union labor, we must expect to hear something drop.

PAID-UP union dues are good props with which to sustain the wage scale.

MANY a roseate theory of social reform has been smashed to smithereens between the Scylla of human nature and the Charybdis of experience.

AND is the Habeas Corpus also a Has Been?

IF you haven't put something substantial into your trade union in the way of personal energy and time don't kick if you don't get much to take out.

DON'T fancy you can tip over time-honored institutions by passing resolutions. The resolution is only of value when it expresses the latent thought of the people and stirs them to action.

HISTORY repeats itself—after Peterloo comes Cripple Creek.

THE wounded on Bunker Hill Day came near exceeding those of the original event.

FACULTIES grow only through use. High authorities say that the result of the German Workmen's Insurance Act has been to decrease the faculties of foresight and self-help among the workmen.

THE old legend of Prometheus is lived over many times in the under world of poverty, where he who brings light to dispel ignorance and warmth to thaw out the sluggish is condemned by the ruling gods to perpetual punishment

GLOVE WOMEN WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

MISS MARY LOTZ.
PHOTO BY FRANK B. CONLON.

MRS. CORA B. HOGAN.

CHAMPIONS OF THE GLOVERS.

"Congressman Lucius M. Littauer owns nearly everything in Gloversville, and now he wants to own the men, women and children there," said Mrs. Cora B. Hogan, one of the striking women glove makers, of Gloversville, N. Y., who is in this city for the purpose of securing financial assistance.

"We have indeed suffered from hunger and cold, but we are not going to surrender. Families of ten and eleven have existed all these nine months on but $1.50 and $2 a week from the union.

"Arrangements have been completed for a concert to be given in aid of the striking glove makers in the Hub Theatre, Saturday night. The talent and musicians have all volunteered their services, and large blocks of tickets have been taken by the different unions.

ITALIANS ARE TAKING HOLD OF UNIONISM

By Frank K. Foster.

There are very many worthy people connected with the Restriction of Immigration League who profess alarm because of the influx of undesirable foreigners into this country. Without discussing the argument for and against immigration, there is one feature of the situation which may fairly strike the casual observer as somewhat unique. It will doubtless be generally acknowledged that a majority of horses or cattle landed here from abroad would add to the wealth of the country. We are, however, asked to believe that a majority of productive human beings, coming here to take part in industry, would have a reverse effect.

Thirty Americans of the last century invested their money—and made big profits on the investment—in the business of bringing unwilling and ignorant black people here, and got good prices for the commodity in which they dealt. Will the republic be wrecked if the less actively it is that free men, inspired by an ambition to better their condition, are worth less to a country than slaves? Of course, no one thinks that the problem of assimilating millions of immigrants yearly is a serious problem, both from a political and an economic standpoint, and to no class in the community is it more serious than to the wage-earner who comes into more or less direct competition with the new arrivals. And here, again, the trade union exercises a mighty, although rarely considered, influence which makes for good. Wages are based, and largely dependent upon, the prevailing standard of living in the working class. When this standard is maintained the equilibrium of the labor market is preserved. No other one agency does so much as the trade union in the way of toppling the immigrant with a desire for American standards. Over and over again it has been demonstrated that when the immigrant becomes a trade unionist he ceases to become a bear in the labor market.

A notable feature of the trade union world to-day is the rapidity with which, not alone locally, but over the entire country, the Italians are taking hold of the trade union idea. Furthermore, when organized they are among the most loyal of unionists. With their organization comes the abolition of the padrone system, and the almost total subsidizing of the hostility formerly felt for the Italian in the labor world by reason of his being so often used as an instrument in the hands of cheap labor agencies.

The present contest against the "close shop," inaugurated by the Citizens' Alliance, recalls the fact that British trade unionism has passed triumphantly through just such an attack. In 1876 there was formed in England a National Employers' Association with the very cry of "free labor," which was akin in purposes and methods to the one inspired by Mr. Parry. The outcome of the British struggle was the full and complete recognition of the trade union. Collective bargaining is the logical accompaniment of collective capitalism, and it is more than probable that American business men will accept this as elementary political economy, sooner or later.

Since 1880 the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners has paid out $5,000,000 in out of work, lost, sick, funeral, accident and superannuation benefits. The insurance feature of unionism is one that serves to hold fast the good ship when the winds of adversity blow.

The man who will bear toe most watching, in trade unions as in other societies, is he who loudest proclaims his own honesty of purpose, while accusing everybody else of interested motives. Fair and moderate criticism is one thing, and frequently valuable, but the chronic fanner of the spark of discord should be lined up with the never wases and kept there.

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RYAN DEMANDS BIG PURSE TO MEET TWIN

CHICAGO, June 25.—Two good fights, the arrangements for which have been almost completed, will attract Chicago sports the first and second weeks of July. One will be between Frankie Neil, now the undisputed bantamweight champion of the world, and dusty Miller, a little chap of great promise; the other will bring Tommy Ryan once more into a Chicago ring, with Jack (''Twin'') Sullivan as his opponent.

Negotiations between the fighters and two local clubs are now pending.

The Ryan-Sullivan match, as it stands at present, is staged for the Waverly, July 8.

The terms offered by the Waverly have already been accepted by Sullivan, who is willing to make almost any kind of a sacrifice to show Chicagoans that he can do with a man like Ryan. Tommy, however, who is after the money first and the glory next, perversely by his demand for a larger purse the clinching of the match. Tommy, who never works on the percentage plan, thinks he is entitled to $1,500 more than Sullivan. The Waverly people do not want him so high, and all they will offer him is $500 better than they give ''Twin.''

The Massachusetts lad will play for $1,000, therefore Tommy's demand is $2,500, or a total of $3,500 for the mill.

For a six-round bout $2,500 for one of the stars is a pretty steep figure—so even Ryan concedes—and in view of the fact that Sullivan, who has shown himself a clever and dangerous opponent for even the clever Tommy, has agreed to fight for $1,000 as his share, the general impression is that Ryan's demands are exorbitant.

However, it is almost a certainty that Tommy can be brought to time when he sees a chance of losing even $1,000, and there are many who feel the match is positively assured. If Tommy finally comes to terms he will have the fight of his life on his hands, many believe. Sullivan is one of the most dangerous men that ever faced an opponent. He is a glutton for punishment, and will take a good deal of it to get in a wallop. His recent easy defeat of Andy Walsh raised him several notches in the pugilistic percentage scale, and his ability is not to be belittled even against so clever a ring general as the veteran middleweight.

Sullivan is always in trim and ready to fight. His willingness to mix and give the crowds a run for their money at all times has won him admirers by the score, and he would go into the ring with Ryan backed by a goodly bunch of coin.

SULLIVAN'S UPPERCUT, WHICH HAS WON HIM MANY FIGHTS

JACK SULLIVAN GEO. GARDNER.

George Gardner and Jack (''Twin'') Sullivan posed for this picture before the BOSTON AMERICAN camera in Chicago. Sullivan hopes to land this blow on Tommy Ryan when they meet on July 8.

FIERCE BOUT SEEN IN THE WINDY CITY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Billy Finneane and Tommy Mowatt fought one of the most furious six-round draws in the Battery D Athletic Club to-night that has ever been witnessed in a local ring.

To say the fight was fast is but putting it mildly. From the tap of the bell, when Mowatt rushed out of his corner, until the final stroke of the bell, when both were in a desperate clinch, there was not an idle moment for either fighters or spectators.

It looked at the start as if Mowatt would quickly smother his opponent. He rushed, and stopped Finneane to his knees with a vicious right hook on the point of the jaw. Billy bounced to his feet at once and went for Tommy. Slam bang went the gloves, and the next thing the wildly excited spectators knew Mowatt was lying on the ring floor as the result of a right swing that was almost a knockout.

That was the fight all the six rounds. Such punishment each took and gave, and such gameness each showed, has never before been seen in a Chicago arena. There was no question of science.

DONOVAN HAD RIB BROKEN IN FIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Mike Donovan, of Rochester, in the fifth round of their bout before the Eureka Athletic Club.

The bout was brought to a sudden termination in the early part of the fifth round when a vicious right swing from Walcott landed squarely on the left side of Donovan's body and one of the lower ribs was fractured.

Referee Jim O'Hara stopped the bout and gave Walcott the decision.

NO SUNDAY BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, June 25.—There will be no more Sunday baseball in Brooklyn, much to the regret of Charley Ebbets, of the Trolley Dodgers. Police Commissioner Meadoo has ordered that the law be enforced at both Washington and Ridgewood Parks, and that a police guard be at the grounds to prevent the games.

OLD PETER GETS HARD WALLOPING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—That Peter Maher is all in as a fighter was quickly, clearly and thoroughly demonstrated to a big crowd in the New Manhattan Athletic Club by Jack Williams having the ex-Irish champion so far gone that Referee Crowhurst stopped the bout before the first round was over, in order to save Peter from a complete knockout.

Williams was outclassed from the time he put up his hands. Williams was around him like a flash, and the veteran Irishman was as bewildered by the quickness of his younger opponent that he landed but one punch on Jack, that being a half-hearted one on the back and came to a clinch.

Williams practically stopped Maher in the same way he did Charlie Jennings a week ago, landed a slashing right-hand punch on the jaw, just a few seconds after the round had opened, which sent Peter sprawling on the floor, and from that on Maher was an easy proposition.

They had no sooner shook hands when Jack stabbed a stiff left to Peter's nose that caused the Irishman to blink. Williams followed up with a rush and a right-hand swing, and the punch landed on Peter's mouth. The Irishman went to the floor, but came up before ten was counted off.

Williams rushed at his man like a mad man, and Maher, trying to get out of the way, ran into a stiff left, which, followed by another right-hand swing, again sent him to the floor. He was up before nine was counted this time, but was floundering around like a ship without a rudder. He made an attempt to fight back, but the fast shifting of Jack was completely knocked out of him, when Williams sent in another punch that sent Peter to the floor, but he quickly came up, but the referee stopped the one-sided affair by getting between Williams and his intended knockout. The referee's interference was decidedly timely, as Peter was so far gone that he fell to the floor after he had walked to his corner.

NEIL WILL BOX JIMMY BARRY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—That idol of the ring fans, Jimmy Carry, the retired and unbeaten bantamweight champion of the world, will be given a big benefit at the Waverly A. C. on Monday night, at which five good fights are billed. As a feature Frankie Neil, the present bantam champion, will be seen in a three-round exhibition with Jimmy, which should give the sports a line on the two great little champions of the old and new school.

YOUNG CORBETT CALLS OFF MATCH WITH JIMMY BRITT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Young Corbett has called off his match with Jimmy Britt and is out with a challenge to meet all comers. ''Corbett'' and Britt signed articles of agreement calling for the fight to take place in San Francisco some time in December. One of the stipulations was that neither of the principals was to take part in any contest in the meantime.

This is the clause that ''Corbett'' had to break, and unless he fights Britt this Summer he will be seen in the ring with some other good man. No forfeits were put up when the articles were signed. Corbett will lose nothing calling off the match, as the ''Corbett'' returned from England he has been taking things easy. He is now anxious to get back into harness and earn a few dollars. He would prefer the Britt match with Britt, but he cannot wait until December. ''Corbett'' feels that he can jump in and get some easy money with his rival featherweight in the six-round bouts, and he will begin training at once. The little Dewyer boaer is not particular who his opponent is, so long as the weights are right in any contest in the meantime.

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He has taken no consid erable weight in the last couple of months, but a little work on the road will find him quite fit and right in good form.

''I am tired of doing nothing,'' said ''Corbett'' to an AMERICAN reporter, and I am going back into the game just as soon as I can find a good man to fight. Those articles signed by Britt for December don't go unless the fight is decided in the near future. The date he has set is too far off, and then he doesn't want me to fight in the meantime. I guess I can take care of myself and Mr Britt, too, when it comes to fighting. You can state that I am open to meet any of the men in my weight, and first come the first served.

''I will be ready for Britt when he shows that he means business. There is no use talking a man up. I don't like this game of talking things easy. I feel better when I am getting ready for a fight. If Britt can arrange to fight before I tackle anyone else, why he is welcome to the match. There is no idea on my part to duck Britt. I don't care who get on a match. There will be a stunt with blackened gloves.

BOB AND TOM TO BOX TO-DAY

NEW YORK, June 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey will to-day give the boxing exhibition in public that has been pulled off in this city since the Horton law was repelled. They are to box three rounds at American League Park under the auspices of the St. Matthews' Athletic Club, where a set of games and three three-round boxing contests are to be held.

In addition to the Fitz-Sharkey affair, Dal Hawkins and Spike Sullivan are to mix things, and Paul Lightfoot and Kid Griffo will do a stunt with blackened gloves.

MEXICAN IS AFTER HANLON

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Aurelia Herera, the hard-hitting Mexican featherweight, who recently defeated Young Tanque, the Chicago featherweight champion, at Butte, Mont., has arrived in Chicago looking for more trouble.

The Mexican wants to get on a match for a $1,000 stake for any number of rounds. Herera will bet a few hundred on the side that he can beat Hanlon.

WILL FIGHT IN PRIVATE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 25.—''The colored Mississippi'' and Young Godfrey, the colored featherweight champion, will box next Thursday night before a private club for a purse of $100.

''Mississippi'' is being looked after by Joe Burtler and Danny Holly, both colored Philadelphia ring artists, who declare that the ex-jockey is faster and stronger than ever.

SAYS GARDNER IS AFRAID

NEW YORK, June 25.—Jimmy Kelly, the well-known lightweight, of this city, who has been after a match with Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell lightweight, writes to say that Gardner was cold feet when it comes to meeting him. ''I fought Gardner three different drawn when I was half sick, and I feel that I can beat him when I am right. If Gardner doesn't want any of my game, I am open to meet any man in the world at 123 pounds,'' says Kelly.

FITZ DEVELOPING SPEED FOR O'BRIEN

NEW YORK, June 24.—Frank Erne, former lightweight champion, has joined the training camp of Tom Fitzsimmons near Coney Island. Erne will furnish the lanky fighter with the fast work that he needs while training for a battle with such a flashy boxer as ''Philadelphia Jack'' O'Brien.

The Philadelphian is quick as a flash on his feet. He fits Al o flesh of some near lightning. He dances about the ring with the elusiveness of the proverbial will o'the wisp. It will take a fast man to own.

BURKE WILL BOX KENNEY

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, June 25.—Followers of the game of bill, bang and duck in the Merrimack Valley are enthusiastic when they talk of the coming battle at the West End A. C., of this city, between Jimmy Burke and Young Kenney. Both boys have beaten the best in their class from all over the country. Matty Baldwin, one of the cleverest men in New England, has charge of Burke, who is in fine fettle for the fray, while Kenney, who recently had a stray with a tug-mother in Lowell, says he will give a good account of himself. It is safe suggesting that a heap of chloe will change hands when those best of the little fellows meet here on Thursday evening, June 30.

LOU DILLON SEEKS A NEW RECORD

CLEVELAND, June 25.—C. K. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotter, will make another attempt to lower the trotting record to saddle this afternoon with his trotter Charlie Marvel. Saturday Mr. Billings rode Charlie Mac a mile under saddle in 2:17¾, reducing the best previous amateur record by two seconds. The professional record is 2:13¾, and, although Billings expects to reduce this record before the season is over, he is confident that he will lower the present amateur record in his trial to-day.

Mr. Billings will also send champion Lou Dillon another fast mile to wagon, and he expects that she will step the mile close to 2:05.

The champion, Mr. Billings says, is even faster than she was last season, and he looks for her to make a better record before the season is over.

NEW JABSTER WILL FIGHT.

Jimmy Hughes, a new comer in the featherweight division, will fight Jimmy Rounds next Thursday night before a private club in New Jersey. Dave Greenfield will be referee, and the bout is for a purse of $100.

If Hughes shows well, Greenfield says he will back him against any 122-pound fighter in the world.

CRACK CREWS WORKING HARD.

With the end in view of winning the Fourth of July city regatta, and annually on the Charles river, the Jeffries Point Rowing Association are daily getting their crews into shape at East Boston.

This well-known organization, which has developed rowing stars for more than a score of years, intends to keep up its brilliant record, and bring in more trophies to add to their already large collection.

June 17 this association's eight captured the first honors in the Metropolitan rowing regatta on the Charles. This same crew will try for the first money on the Fourth, and they will row as follows: F. Welch, stroke; J. Sullivan, 7; J. Lewis, 6; M. Enekiel, 5; T. Costello, 4; D. Nugent, 3; M. Costello, 2; T. Welch, bow.

This completes the senior eight. They will also row a junior eight. The senior four will be J. Lewis, coxswain; M. Enekiel, 5; D. Nugent, 2; F. Welch, bow.

Realizing that they are up against strong crews like the Jeffries Point eight, such as Alphonsus of Roxbury, Shawmuts of South Boston, and possibly crews from Weld or Union boats, the various crews are at work bending all their energies to get in the finest condition possible, and they feel that the crew that wins from them will certainly have to row.

CALIFORNIA GIRL WINS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—In the final round of the women's tennis championship tourney Miss Sutton, California, defeated Miss Homans, New York, in two straight sets. Miss Sutton will also play in the final rounds of the women's and mixed doubles. She is regarded as the best woman player ever seen here.

MAJ. DELMAR MAY RACE LOU DILLON

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Some time next month an effort will be made to bring together on the Grosse Pointe track a meeting between Lou Dillon, the trotting Queen, with a record of 1:58¾ behind wind shield, and Major Delmar, 1:59¼, the champion gelding.

This great event is being sought for by the Grand Circuit Committee.

E. E. Smathers, owner of the Major, took the initiative in the affair and requested the ence through his trainer, Alta Melwood.

The conditions are that a cup be offered for a price, as Mr. Billings would not compete for money.

Secretary Snyder, failing to arrange the match, then Major Delmar will be sent against the world's trotting record with out wind shields at 2:02¾, held by Cresceus.

As Mr. Billings has consented to have the celebrated mare appear in this city, no doubt is anticipated in getting the match on.

ASTE BUYS FAST COLT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Spirited bidding brought the price of a full brother of Jack Ryan up to $6,000, A. L. Aste finally getting the horse for that price from a bunch of Kentucky breeders, after P. J. Dwyer, J. B. Haggin and Newton Bending'on had put in big bids. A chestnut colt, by Imp. St. George-Edenlate, went to J. E. Seagram for $2,800.

YALE DECIDED BELL IS O. K.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 25.—Clifford H. Bell, who came into prominence last Thursday by checking Harvard's advance in the annual game on Soldiers Field, has jumped from obscurity to fame at short notice.

So little was he known among the students as a ball player that when the reports read that Bell had replaced Jackson in the box when less than half the game was over very few knew who he was.

Bell is a Law School su, and pitched on the second team this year, having a record of not losing a game.

Rockwell, the football player, who was his backstop, discovered that he had a peculiar, effective style of his own, and recommended the varsity coaches to give him a trial.

This they reluctantly did, and had little success with him, as they changed his style and with it his effectiveness.

Rockwell got him back to his natural form, and when he stepped into the box against Harvard he proceeded to twirl according to his own methods, and as a result he has likely to receive more consideration in the future.

He is one of the contest men that ever went into the box, and he proved his ability to stand the strain of an uphill game.

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Amateur Games Wanted.

Franklins, of Charlestown, have open dates between July 4 and July 23. Would like to hear from the St. Catherines, or Somerville, or Myrtle A. A., of Charlestown. Joseph Foley, manager, No. 35 Lexington street, Charlestown.

Linwood A. C., of South Boston, want games with strong nine-year-old teams; open dates, July 4, 9, 16, 23, 30. Telephone, 5467 Main, or address, J. Johnson, manager, 1444 A street, off Ninth, South Boston.

Winthrops have an open date July 4, p. m., on their grounds. Only nine very strong team wanted. M. L. Nason, manager, Lewis block, Winthrop.

Brooklins want games away from home July 2, 16, 23 and 30, with strong team having a first-class auto. John Ryan, manager, telephone, 21,023 Brookline, or Nos. 106 Washington street, Brookline.

Defenders, of East Boston, want games with any 14-14-year-old team. Can furnish their own grounds; ball furs will be given. G. F. Melnnar, manager, No. 134 Webster street, East Boston.

Portsmouth A. C. claim the championship of Cambridge and want games with any 16-year-old teams, in or out of town. Open dates, July 4 Dana, manager, 1 Dana street, Cambridge.

Juniors want games with any 15-16-year-old team in the State. They won from the Eagles, 14 to 4. Joe Pennie, manager, No. 21 Mansfield street, Somerville.

One of the hottest struggles of the season is expected by the fans Saturday when the Wellington and St. Alphonsus A. A. meet at Dorchester High school Park. Both teams are close rivals and are playing a very fast game.

Cambridge Juniors want games with any eleven or twelve-year-old uniformed teams in the State; give or take ball fare. Players: J. Reagy, p.; W. Hickey, c.; J. Kelly, 1b.; H. Dolan, 2b.; J. Galvin, ss.; G. Walsh, 3b.; J. McCarthy, c.f.; H. Towle, l.f.; J. Morton, r.f. E. Hughes, manager, No. 10 Lambert avenue, Cambridge.

Somerville Reds want games with any nineteen or eighteen-year-old teams; open dates, July 2, 23, 30; August 6, 20, 27. Joe Burns, manager, No. 113 Cherry street, Charlestown.

Franklin A. C. want games with any fifteen or sixteen-year-old teams; open dates, July 2. Players: Hoyt, c.; Jerry O'Neil, p.; Jack Scanlan, 1b.; Jerry O'Neil, 2b.; Jack Scanlan, ss.; Albert Cummings, c.; Willard Gilbert, l.f.; Henry King, c.f.; Chester Gilbert, r.f. Manager, No. 103 Franklin st., Malden.

Oxford A. C. of South Boston, want games with fifteen-year-old teams; probables, J. Costello, manager, No. 1 Gold street.

Langdon A. A. want games with any team out of town average 13-14; half expenses paid. John Ryan, manager, No. 442 Dudley street, Roxbury.

North Weymouth Baseball team want games with any nineteen and seventeen-year-old teams in the State, two games Labor Day at North Weymouth preferred. They play the Eagles of Rockdale, at North Weymouth, next Saturday. N. Q. Cushing, manager, North Weymouth, Mass.

Cambridge B. B. C. who have been strengthened, want games away from home July 16, 23, 30; Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 3. Can play at 10 a. m. with the strongest teams in the state for a reasonable guarantee. George C. Field, manager, No. 48 Walnut street, Watertown.

ADAMS' BOUTS CALLED OFF

Owing to the arduous strain of training for his bouts, Frank Adams, a young bantam boxer of Newton, who is eighteen years old only, will box only one bout this season, his manager announces, who has called off all bouts the young chap from the Garden City had booked this year.

BURDICK IN EXHIBITION.

PITTSFIELD, June 25.—Johnny Burdick, of Marlboro, Young Corbett's sparring partner, gave an exhibition with George Donaldson of this place at the Knickerbocker A. C. Burdick easily had the best of the match, but refused to put Donaldson away, and they went the limit of eight rounds.

Donaldson has just entered the ferle arena and he gave every indication of being made of the right stuff.

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At Manchester—Manchester 4, Lowell 1.
At New Bedford—Haverhill 8, New Bedford 6.

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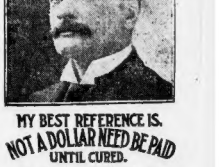

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Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—A mud horse has the best chances of winning the World's Fair Handicap, as a heavy track will be a decided detriment to horses of the Hermis type.

Many noted runners are on the books ready to get away for the biggest stake of the year, $50,000.

Hermis, the hero of the Suburban, was the favorite till the conditions changed.

While it is admitted that this nice, Hermence, was a great mud lark, he cannot give weight to a field in which there are several wallowers that could drive through anything.

It is evident the McChesney has not recovered form yet, as Sam Hildreth did not send him on from Chicago along with Wilful. The distance of the handicap will be a mile and three sixteenths.

The starting, probable odds, weights and jockeys for the race follow:

Eight to 1, Mosetti, 103, Parker; 8 to 1, Wilful, 108, Fuller; 15 to 1, Sambo, 97, W. Davis; 25 to 1, Hermis, 100, Conway; 30 to 1, Sir Dimitri, 112, T. Knight; 3 to 1, Colonial Girl, 90, Odom; 10 to 1, Prince Blazes, 94, Hothersall; 10 to 1, Prince Torpedo, 101, Hoffman; 12 to 1, Old Stone, 92, Howell; 15 to 1, Gold Heels, 120, Austin; 15 to 1, Judge Himes, 105, Hooker.

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N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Haverhill...	28	16	.636	Fall River...	22	22	.500
Nashua...	26	18	.591	Manchester...	21	23	.477
Concord...	23	19	.548	New Bedford	18	27	.400
Lowell...	23	21	.523	Lawrence...	14	28	.333

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ILL EYES ON PAT DOUGHERTY

From a photograph taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer t last time Dougherty played with the Champions at the Huntington Ave- e Grounds.

FANS WONT FORGET DOUGHERTY DEAL

All the hot Boston diamond lingo will be up at American League Park to-day to see Pat Dougherty's debut with the New York Highlanders against the baseball kings of the universe. Sore still because of the swap of the speedy left fielder, there will be a glad old bunch of fans rooting for Dougherty in the stand. Sun seats, too, will be filled with the real thing palm leafs, who will vent their happy feelings if the lanky boy comes through with a big bunch of wallops and some of those old-time catches he used to make off the left palisade.

Among those who surely will be in the park to root and enjoy themselves are many chirpy fans who have sent in their views of the sale of Dougherty to the New York Club, one of the hottest effusions being as follows:

OPEN LETTER OF A COMMITTEE OF FANS ON PAT DOUGHERTY THROUGH THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Dear Pat—Since we last met, to our great amazement, there has been a slight unpleasantness and misunderstanding, but we are still true to you, and look to see you become one of the great stars of baseball equal to Lajoie. Our hearts are with you, Pat, even if you, as a young player, did butt into our club and outbat all the old players. We did not like that up against you. You will go to the same New York, probably. It would be odd if you had not been sold to a team in Gotham. We are pained to see it seems that cheerfully.

And to think that just a "cash consideration" separated us. Well, Pat, we'll see you Saturday. But don't get more than five hits in that game, Lay down our boat, so we can watch the "Yanks" and "don't" factions and see the fun. You might duplicate that home run you got in the world's series. It looks as if we had thrown a pearl away in the form of Dougherty. Well, Pat, we'll be at your residence in Boston, and when Mayor Collins has had two more terms, maybe, with the backing of the fans, you can be Patrick J. in City Hall. Nous verrons.

Au revoir, Pat; the fans are your friends, sure.

H. W. MESSER.
R. W. WEBSTER.
JACKSON WRIGHT.

Here's another lively fan who believes Ban Johnson is handing the flag to the gents from little old Manhattan on a gold platter by the Dougherty deal, who analyzes his ideas of the sale in this vivid style:

BASEBALL EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Dear Sir—It is evident that swearing will be done to strengthen the New York American team, and the fans believe that B. Johnson has promised to give Gordon and Farrell their money if New York this year if possible, so they will draw the attendance better than now, as the New York Nationals has them beat to a standstill with the fans in New York. The people of Boston have given good support to the Boston Americans, and now that Dougherty has been sold, I think they will deal like this song. Pat Dougherty should have become so stood for his rights before the "World's Series" had fall. Collins did not put the same as "Jack" McGinty of the Cleveland's, now with the Chicago Nationals. I see you will get to the have a season ticket for the American League here, and I will be there, too, as I am one of the Nationals, if I live. Respectfully, T. F. HART.

CRIMSON OARSMEN ARE ON FINE EDGE

Special to the Boston American.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 25.—Absence of heavy work continues to prevail for the varsity crew, and it is evident that the men are down pretty fine, which makes it necessary for Coach Colson to go along slowly.

For the end of the week the work was the lightest since the carmen came to the Thames, but there is reason for it.

As the crew is rowing at present there could be very little improvement on form, and speed is the quality that will tell the story.

Stretches of a couple of miles with shortened stroke makes up the principal work done at present.

The men in the boat are getting a better leg drive than for several days, and a completely lack of checking between strokes, with plenty of snap in handling the oars, has given great hope for the success of the crew when it lines up next Thursday.

E. C. Storrow, Harvard's former coach, has gone back to Cambridge, but before leaving he vouchsafed the information that Harvard had improved since leaving the Charles.

YALE LOOKS FOR A HARD RACE

YALE QUARTERS, GALES FERRY, Conn., June 25.—If the race was to-morrow Yale's crew would be at its best to contend with the Crimson, and the tendency for the remaining days on the Thames will be to nurse the men along and try to keep them from going stale.

Just before sundown Coach Kennedy took the varsity and freshmen 'Vo eight-oared machinery, in spite or the many offices involved. There are four men handling Yale's rowing interests, while Harvard depends on two.

It is the general impression that Harvard is much better than Cornell, new strokes and predictions are that a gruelling race is coming, in which condition and endurance will cut a large figure.

HUDSON HAS BIG STRING

Scott Hudson has taken in hand Rythmic, 2:08¾; Jay MacGregor, 2:08, and Tregantle, 2:12, and has them out, Oakley, O., at his training headquarters. The blind horse has been at the stud and will not start in the early campaign. Hudson hopes to lower his already fast record and make the campaign pay the Turney boys.

Tregantle is in the big stakes and has shown sensational speed year after year, only to go lame when pinched. If Hudson gets him to the races he should pay all his debts to the owner, for he will go a remarkable race. These sensational green performers are sometimes a source of worry and not always profitable to carry, waiting for a winning in a big stake event.

RED HOT DIAMOND STUNTS.

Some red hot diamond stunts made a Newspaper League practice game between BOSTON AMERICAN teams, captained by "Jack" Kopp and "Bill" Murphy, the bit of the season at Franklin Field. Both clubs ran bases like whirlwinds.

The features were the all around box work of Captain Kopp, whose team won out, 13 to 12, the fine catching and throwing of "Bob" Armstrong, and the rooting of several hundred excited spectators when long wallops were made by Kopp, Murphy, Armstrong and "Mack" Cleland of the South Side.

FANS WILL SEE STAR BATTERY

All of the live fans out Dorchester way, and they are many, say Manager Bradford of the Dorchester nine made a ten-strike, when he obtained Whittemore, who caught Mike Lynch at Brown, and Jim Cross, the banner New England League pitcher.

According to the dope, Whittemore is one of the slickest backstops that ever donned a mitt. He has a fine wing and throws to the bases in a remarkable manner. He is also a corker with the willow. The fame of Cross on the local diamonds is well known, as he captained the Brighton team last year and made a big "hit."

This pair will work as the battery for the Dorchesters against the Braintrees at Nightingale field, this afternoon.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Newark—Newark, 6; Buffalo, 2.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8; Toronto, 2.
At Baltimore—Rochester, 7; Baltimore 6.
At Providence—Providence, 4; Montreal, 1.

TWO FLAG BATTLES.

Two hot games will be played by teams of the Newspaper League next week. On Tuesday the Transcript and Journal meet, and on Wednesday the BOSTON AMERICAN plays the Globe. Both games are championship affairs, and the one Wednesday will be fought out at the South End Park at 4 p. m.

WARM BATTLE IN NEXT GAME

These baseball games for the championship of the North End, between "Neddie" Mahoney's crack team and the genuine Murphys, are hot stuff. In the opener the Mahoneys won out, after a big fight. The next Monday's second struggle at the North End Park at 2:30 p. m. will be the tabasco goods without doubt.

Manager Joe Foley of the Mahoneys says:

"We'll beat this Murphy bunch, and then will trim the J. F. Fitzgerald push for fake, even if Manager Hart Ryan has bolstered up the courage of the Murphyites. Here's how the rival factions will line up Monday:

MAHONEYS.	Positions.	MURPHYS.
Cleaver	catcher	Kane
Cahill	pitcher	McKenna
Garnett	first base	Sullivan
Cahill	second base	O'Brien
Gilliland	third base	Cahill
Gilliland	short stop	Barry
Gilbert	left field	Curry
Smoan	right field	Cook
Silva	center field	Johnson

Pat Higgins and Jerry Watson will umpire, and a big bunch of hot rooters and fans will be out to pull for their favorite team.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES

NEW ENGLAND.

Lowell at Manchester, Nashua at Concord, Lawrence at Fall River (two games), Haverhill at New Bedford.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport at New London, New Haven at Norwich, Springfield at Meriden, Hartford at Holyoke.

EASTERN.

Montreal at Providence, Toronto at Jersey City, Buffalo at Newark, Rochester at Baltimore.

CRACK HORSES MEET IN THE ADVANCE

NEW YORK, June 25. The Great Trial Stakes for three-year-olds and upward, Advance Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, are the big things at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon, so unusual interest only is one as this will be the first meeting of the season between the two crack horses. The Great Trial Stakes is a handicap for which 20 horses are named, and the Advance Stake struggle over one and three-eighths miles, but will remember of to the longest day they live. It was in this race last year that African, the property of Irish Lad for the first time as a three-year-old, but to-day with Irish Lad, The Picket, Highball, Boy Blue, Delhi, Ort Wells and Major Daingerfield worded as sure starters with fair weather and a good track, the finest race will take place.

The absence of Blandy, Song and Wine, Tuna, Albertier and others of the star two-yeroolds robs the Great Trial Stakes of its usual attractiveness to-day. However, it will be a grand race.

MANY YACHTS IN LONG RACE

At six o'clock to-night forty-four of the fastest yachts in local waters will start in the ocean race of the Corinthian Yacht Club over the Isle of Shoals and back, about seventy miles.

There are nine entries in the first class, a handicap for boats from thirty to fifty feet waterline for a cup offered by Lawrence I. Percival.

Yachts under thirty feet, excepting the regular twenty-one-foot class, will be in the second handicap class, and will race for a trophy presented by H. A. Morss. There are twenty-seven entries.

The third class is for twenty-two footers.

BIG TEAM RACE AT OCEAN TRACK

All the frantic bike fans will be at the Revere track to-night, as the big team race is one of the attractions of the season. The four men entered for this meet are make up a select lot and are well matched in riding ability. The whole distance of 25 miles promises to be filled with numerous settos.

Nat Butler and Bill Stinson will pair up and maintain the prestige of Cambridge, while Lou Mettling and Hughey MacLean will have the beach rooters rooting strong for them.

MacLean is riding like a streak and is yards to the good at any time of the session, while Mettling has reached another form. They will be hard team and Stinson are not easily worried by any previous showing of these kids and will take a lot of beating before the gong rings.

When the motor race is on the operators proceed to the finish line with their machines and the spectators remain breathless while the riders speed around apparently to destruction. All the amateurs will be on the mark for the ten-mile open and a scrap for the numerous bits of ribbon.

HOME CITY BOYS' CREW TOO FAST

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, June 25.—To prove their claims to the high school rowing championship of New England, the local high school crew challenged both the crews of the Worcester High and Stone's School of Boston. Neither dell was accepted.

Not being successful in their efforts to hook up with either the Worchester or Boston boats, the management sent a challenge to the Yale freshmen crew at Giles Ferry, which was also turned down. The Old Eli oarsmen declared they did not wish to row after the races on the Thames, as the season has been a arduous one.

It is likely that the crew will race in the Junior eight-oared event on July 4 of the regatta, which will include such crews as Rockrimmon and Springfield.

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Your family physician is, without question, a "good doctor," but there are cases and conditions of trouble that are not like the cases he has been used to treating. Cases that have come to me for special work, and to which I have devoted years of diligent study and practice and experience to master contagious blood diseases, nervous debility, varicocele, stricture, kidney and bladder troubles, and the miserable train of complaints which follow in their wake, and of young men, who, if they will come and consult me a life case. No cure, no pay. Send for book and symptom blank. 25 years' experience—200,000 cured. Free consultation every day in the year. Call or address

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CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Bridgeport...	31	23	.574	Springfield...	28	25	.528
New London...	30	23	.566	Holyoke...	27	26	.509
New Haven...	29	24	.547	Hartford...	25	28	.472
Meriden...	28	25	.528	Norwich...	24	29	.453

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Norwich—Bridgeport 11, Norwich 1.
At Holyoke—Holyoke 2, Meriden 1 (13 innings).
At New London—New London 6, New Haven 5 (10 innings).
At Springfield—Springfield 1, Hartford 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo...	36	17	.679	Montreal...	29	30	.492
Baltimore...	29	18	.659	Toronto...	29	30	.492
Newark...	30	22	.577	Providence...	23	31	.426
Jersey...	22	22	.500	Rochester...	19	33	.365

I CURE VARICOCELE!

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So much has been said about Varicocele that every man ought to know if he has it or not. It is the cause of half the ills of mankind. Every man is complain of weakness, who never have examined themselves, and who are broken down and weakened, sexually, mentally and physically, by their Varicocele. Varicocele, a prevalent disease of men, is an enlargement of the veins of the spermatic cord in the scrotum, usually brought on by abuses, excesses and other causes. In the beginning a bunch of worthless blood forms, which, if taken in hand. It usually occurs on the left side and produces a dragging sensation in the groin and back. It impairs the general health and causes much worry, your brain becomes weak, and you grow despondent. **No sensible man should wait.** He should realize that the longer he delays the more the testicle will waste away. Don't die and linger. **DEAD** to the pleasures of this world, when I have an absolute cure for your Varicocele and Weakness, and can make you a large, manly man, with sexual, mental and physical powers complete. **Patients who cannot call should write. All letters confidential.**

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston...	36	21	.632	Cleveland...	31	28	.525
Chicago...	35	21	.625	St. Louis...	24	34	.414
Philadelphia...	33	21	.611	Detroit...	22	35	.386
New York...	32	21	.604	Washington...	9	47	.161

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Boston 6.
At Washington—New York 9, Washington 2 (10 innings).
At Detroit—Chicago 4, Detroit 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York...	39	16	.709	St. Louis...	26	32	.448
Chicago...	33	19	.635	Brooklyn...	25	35	.417
Cincinnati...	31	23	.574	Boston...	20	36	.357
Pittsburg...	29	26	.527	Philadelphia...	13	39	.250

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—New York 5, Boston 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 1.

Captain Jimmie Collins and his Boston American Champions arrived early this morning from Philadelphia, where they had a little the worst of the argument with Connie Mack's Athletics.

The men scattered to their homes for breakfast, after which most of them went out to the Huntington avenue grounds to look things over and perhaps interview the cashier. Collins, Stahl and a few others later came down town to do a little shopping. The captain had this to say regarding the Dougherty-Unglaub deal:

"The deal originated with me and not with Mr. Taylor, nor with the New York club. The responsibility for the move rests with me and I am willing to be held responsible. It is to be presumed that I know as much about the Boston American team as any one. I knew Dougherty and knew what I was doing when I made the deal.

"Yes, I have seen the Boston newspapers, and notice that one or two of them are throwing it in to me.

"Unglaub is still in New York nursing his injuries, but he will report in a few days and will soon be in the game.

"On our Western trip we won nine games and lost seven, but, including the series with the Athletics, we won ten and lost nine. Things broke bad for us on several occasions. We are not yet batting the way we should. We do our hitting in streaks; our game we hit the ball all right and the next we can't touch it.

"O'Neil's leg is still lame from the injury he received in sliding to third the other day, but I may play him this afternoon if he is able to go in.

"The club will not do any practicing this morning. The boys have several things to attend to, but I expect we will resume our regular morning practice Monday."

The Champions play four games with Griffith's New York team, and then three with the Athletics after which they go to Washington and New York. On July 23 they return for a long session with the Western clubs.

Between the Innings.

Both nines started off for New York directly after the game.

All of the Giants were in jubilant spirits as they captured four games to this city.

Metlenity won his second game from the Senators to-day, 9 to 3.

Wilhelm pitched a pretty steady game for the Giants. He has never used them as fine as he showed this season. His curves also broke well.

Five of the Giants fanned the air, while seven of the Senators performed like feat.

Batty's homer was of the Saky order. The ball went for a clean single, past Mertes. The Giant left fielder never turned a hair and re-lined to go after the homeslide. In the time Donohue picked up the ball three runs had been registered. Batty's hit went for a homer in the official score.

Only three errors were made during the game. Mullen and Mertes made the wild throws in the seventh inning, while Wilhelm failed to field for Boston's only miscue.

Jones, the pitcher for the Senators, was one of the victims of the wildness which Donohue displayed. He was batted for three runs without any semblance of pitching in six batters, and who absolutely does not belong in fast company. Jones is a pitcher of NATIONAL LEAGUE class, and has been presented with some of the most famous and knockout drubbings in the country. Ira Latterner and Mooney.

Are These Your Symptoms?

Despondent, fearful, full of gloom and foreboding, trembling, sensitive, nervous, dizzy, sleepless, bashful, shy, avoiding company, thinking you are watched, talked about, have evil forebodings, no interest, poor memory, easily startled, specks before eyes, pimples on face, bashful, unfit for study or business, sunken eyes, pain under the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, insomnia, nervous dreams.

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Pick-ups From the Diamond

Clark Griffiths is always on the lookout for young players. He wants to get Dan Dee, the White Sox utility man, but Comiskey is obdurate.

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Bob Wicker, the conqueror of Metlenity, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his admirers.

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Joe Kelley issues bulletins from the bench. Base hits, bunts, balks, and names of the batteries each day.

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Happy Jack Chesbro of the High-landers leads a great pitching quartette, and six games boil down to six hits makes him a leader, according to the dope.

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Manager Collins let a good man go in George Stone, now with Milwaukee, who now leads the American Association with an average over .400. Cleveland is after him for next season.

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Manager Selee rarely gets left on anything. Manager Taylor of the Cubs and Brown of the Cardinals he fooled the wise ones.

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Danny Shay's presence is neces-sary for the Cardinals' success. That aggressive infielder is a gem for any team.

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Harper Day will be celebrated in Oil City, Pa., when the Reds play an exhibition game there.

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Providence has secured Putmann, another ex-Highlander who will strengthen the Providence team. Manager Selee got to have some of the same.

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Wiltse has got the New York fans charmed. The youngster is likely to make a record with a few more.

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Billie Ballman, the Phillies' old time star, is now a member of Dr. Graham's famous golfers and hitters on the Denver team.

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When Jack Harper was handed over to the Reds by Dreyfuss, the Cardinals thought they had gotten rid of a cold brick, but the wags have changed their opinion.

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Fred Clarke is the correct type of the ideal ball player. He acknowledges that the decision against Bender by the umpire was just, and of the grounds by the official.

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Genlitsa should be interviewed by Captain Tenney to find out if the moping seven of railroad trains in the outfield has any effect on the batting. New York's manager upon the Giants were in a predicament of this kind.

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Bobbie Wicker, who interrupted Metlenity in the ninth inning with a long hand in practice in the Hub and will be laid up for a weeks in the repair shop.

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President Potter, of the Phillies, is manufacturing baseball rooters of deals so the baseball writers will be unable to keep track of them weeks.

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When Cincinnati swapped Christy Mathewson for Amos Rusie to the Giants it was a tremendous deal, but a shrewd move for the National League.

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Otto Beninger, the Jamaica Plain boy, is batting fearfully hard this season, and is also starting catches in left field. He will be used in the left field position.

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Harry Steinfeldt has lost none of his batting ability, as heavy slabest from the Reds and still retains his batting eye.

MEN

It is only enough to call a duffer. Call on any doctor and ask him what is the matter with you and **he will pay you what it is worth.** He will tell you thing for an instant you have a touch of the blues, or that you are run down, or that your blood is impure, or that you have failed to be cured by the cheap-John doctors, with a few drops of this and that, **but he will tell you what is required to pay for his treatment.** Now, Dr. Lougest is a physician specialist in Boston, and conducts his business on a cash basis without any credit system. He has been doing so in patients, and who absolutely does not charge for consultation. Dr. Lougest has the finest office in NEW ENGLAND, and has associated with him some of the most famous and knowledge specialists in the country. Drs. Latterner and Mooney.

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AT WHAT AGE SHOULD A GIRL MARRY? BOSTON WOMEN PLEASE ANSWER

A NOVELTY DRESSING SACQUE.

SQUARE SACQUE OF SOFT SILK.

A DRESSING SACQUE is which one has real comfort is this one made out of a square.

It is very simple, and therein lies the secret of its charm.

Made from a Persian scarf of some soft silk it is very dainty and beautiful.

It is, of course, better to have something with a border around it as that gives a finish and makes it little or no trouble to arrange.

The way to make it is to take a square of whatever material or scarf you wish to use. About a yard on each edge is large enough—fold it so that you find the centre and just a little to one side of that cut a hole about the size of your neck. From here to one corner cut in a straight line.

When this is hemmed and a ribbon or cord run in at the neck the garment is made.

For hot Summer days this is a delightfully cool negligee.

Full of Himself.

"Hamm has got a job at last with a good stock company, I hear."

"Yes, and he thinks he's the only thing."

"That so?"

"Well, I should say. Why, whenever he hears anybody talking about a 'dramatic situation' he thinks they mean him."—Philadelphia Press.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, Says No Girl Should Wed Before She Is 28. Do You Agree With Him?

WHAT is the best age at which a girl should be married?

This important question the BOSTON AMERICAN asks of its feminine readers, both those married and those who expect to be, thus including practically all the women of Boston, and it invites them to send their answers to the editor in brief letters, giving their reasons for their opinions on the subject.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, has positive and somewhat startling views on the question, and he announced them at recent commencement exercises, saying to the assembled graduates:

Don't do the foolish thing of getting married early in life. I have three daughters and will not give my consent to any one to marry before she is twenty-eight.

Do the girls and women of Boston agree with the Governor of Maryland? It is hardly likely that many of them will do so. On a question where individual experience or hopes must play so large a part in formulating an answer there is bound to be vast differences of opinion.

In sending in their answers married women will be in a position to give solid reasons founded on their own experiences. Those who are not married may base their views on their expectations and the theories they have formed by observation and reflection.

The discussion is bound to be intensely interesting and enlightening, not only to the feminine portion of the community but to the men as well.

Mrs. P. S. Henson, wife of the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple, gives to the AMERICAN her views on the subject as follows:

"I think that Governor Warfield, of Maryland, made a sweeping statement when he declared that no girl should marry under twenty-eight years of age.

"It is a most wise and lovely thing for a girl to marry young, if she is matured intellectually and capable of accepting the responsibilities of married life. There are cases where early marriages would not be advisable, for some women are not matured until they are much older than others.

"I was not quite eighteen when I married for the first time. I never regretted my course. I was as womanly at that age as I was ten years later. I knew the man I was going to marry was one of strict integrity, and that our home life would be beautiful.

"For the average woman I should say the best age for her to marry would be between twenty and twenty-five years."

The discussion of this question will be continued in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WHO IS THE PRETTIEST OF ALL BOSTON GIRLS?

MISS ALICE RUNEY.

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TO-DAY'S BEAUTY CONTEST CANDIDATE.

THE STEPMOTHER;

OR, TWO LITTLE SAILOR BOYS.

ADAPTED FROM WALTER HOWARD'S PLAY, "TWO LITTLE SAILOR BOYS."

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CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

"LILLA will forgive," she repeated in a low, intense voice. "Will she forgive the misery she made me suffer, the insults to my dead mother's name? Will she forgive the blow she struck me, the charges of theft she brought against the man I love, a charge that has been proven false?"

Mrs. Grey smiled scornfully and answered with taunting questions.

"Why do you not mention the other charges I brought against him? Has that been proven false?"

"No one believes it"—Milly's eyes flashed contempt at the speaker—"except my father."

"And in his heart of hearts," said Noel Tregarthen, "your father knows it to be false."

"I believe it to be true."

"And you believe me to be a thief?" asked Captain Tregarthen.

"My wife was mistaken, but seeing you with the notes in your hand she had excellent grounds for her suspicions. Once more, Mildred, will you give up Captain Tregarthen and return to your father's home?"

"Father, I will never give up Captain Tregarthen, and I will never enter your house again unless you come to him and ask his forgiveness.

Flushing, the old man turned angrily on his heel.

"Then I have no more to say. Marry him—starve with him."

"That she will never do, sir," Captain Tregarthen answered proudly; but his tone changed to one of tenderness as he spoke to the girl beside him.

"Better go back to your room, dear. In twenty minutes we must be at the church."

"Goodby, father!" said Mildred softly. "If we never meet again, I pray God that some day you will know the truth."

She put forth her hand appealingly, but the Admiral turned his back upon her, flouting, she pressed her lips upon his hand, then ran, sobbing, into the house.

"Goodby, sir," Noel touched his cap in the old salute to a superior officer. "I shall add my prayer to your daughter's."

At sound of their disappearing footsteps the Admiral turned toward the house, irresolute.

"Quick! He relents," whispered Redstone in Mrs. Grey's ear.

She ran to her husband and clasped his arm with tender hands.

"Dear, Gerald!" she said. "If you have lost a daughter you have still a wife who loves you."

XXXIII.

"There'll Be Another Murder."

LUCY, looking out the window at the departing pair, exclaimed in no muffled tone.

"You crocodile!"

"Jack," she cried, "come here. Look there" as he joined her at the window. "Look at that woman."

"Who? Mrs. Admiral?"

"Yes. Isn't she beautiful?"

"Rather."

"Lovely face?"

"Maybe."

"Lovely eyes."

"Grows on."

"Well, if you had to choose between marrying a woman like that and shooting yourself what would you do?"

"Shoot her."

"Quite right. And if I was the judge to try you afterward I'd acquit you and give you a medal for it."

"All right, sir. All right. You just leave it to me. It was Benjamin's voice. He was parting with Captain Yorke at the gate.

"Benjamin! Come right in here, you dear old partner."

Lucy met him at the door and flung friendly arms about his neck.

"Here" growled Jack. "Come off that Christmas tree."

"And how's my partner getting on?" asked Benjamin cheerily.

"Oh, splendidly! Do you know what I did with half of the money we got from Captain Tregarthen?"

"No, what did you, Lucy?"

"I took this little home furnished and I'm going to take in lodgers."

"Good!" Put my name down at once."

Yes, said Jack, "and we're going to be married to-day and I'm going to be the landlord."

"Rob my name out, Lucy," Benjamin's expression changed. "I never want to lodgings where there's a landlord. Can't get along with a prude. You've really made up your mind to marry Jack Jolly?"

"Yes. I've made up my mind to be Mrs. Jolly. I promised Jack that the day his captain married my mistress I'd marry him. But, you see, Benjamin, I always liked you."

"Did you, Lucy?"

"Yes, but I could never love you."

"Why, Lucy? Why?"

"Because I had given my heart to Jack." Well, Jack, that does sound final, sure enough." Benjamin magnanimously shook hands with his friend. "I wish you luck, but mind, this taking a wife is a serious business. It's like ordering a dinner at an Eyetalian restaurant. You don't know what you'll get, but you'll get something."

"Thank you, Benjamin, but it strikes me you're a long counter to-day."

"And now, Benjamin, tell us all about yourself. What are you doing?"

"Doing? I'm back in the bureau."

"What! At Central Police Headquarters?"

"They've given me my old position back. They couldn't get along without me." He sported his griffin check, but "I'm on the Black Dog murder mystery."

"What?" cried Lucy. "The Jim Foster, or Royston case?"

"That same, Lucy." He waved very cheerfully the quilt and lowered his voice to the pitch of extreme confidence. The boy Jim said he did it in self-defence. He was brought before the Magistrate and discharged. They didn't believe a word of his story.

His voice sank to a whisper, and Lucy and Jack craned their necks a bit. "But one thing they found out." He stopped and looked from one to the other, with a mysterious wink.

"And what was that, Ben?" asked Jack.

"He was screening somebody. He knows who did it, all right, and wild horses won't pull it from him, but at last your Uncle Benjamin has got the goods."

"Perfume, Benjamin!"

"Perfume, Lucy, the scent. What makes women so particular about the word I've forgot, although I've seen bracelets on a pretty pair of wrists in a mighty little while, or my name's not Benjamin Baxter."

"Who is it, Benjamin?" Lucy leaned expectantly toward him.

"Wouldn't you like to know?" Benjamin rolled his head so ugglishly at her.

"I'm on to you, Benjamin." Even Jack, masculine creature that he was, made this astounding confession.

"Do tell us, Benjie, dear." Lucy's fingers stroked his griffin cheek, but Benjamin drew aloof and stood sternly superior to these blandishments.

"Stop that! You Benjie! me once before, and I got the sack for it.

Then Benjamin stooped for an instant to the lambent depths of revenge.

"There's $2,500 hanging on to this job, and if you'd been my partner you'd get half."

"Oh, let me be your partner again, Benny."

Jack stared at her in wide-eyed consternation.

"You, Jack, dear, let's put off our wedding and I'll be Benjamin's partner again."

"If you and Jack should be married in another murder to clear up and Benny would be out in the cold."

"Well, I'm off. You'll hear all about it soon. But in the meantime keep your eye on Benjamin. Farewell, my late, lamented partner, farewell!"

"Yes, that's what I mean to do." Jack sternly remarked. "Come on, Lucy. It will never do to keep the parson waiting. He might charge a bigger fee for spliting us."

"But, Jack," Lucy faintly remonstrated as her future lord hurried her into the house, "the half of $2,500! It makes my mouth water."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"You Have Another Name—Fate"

"O, YOURE here again?" Lucy surprising Mrs. Grey upon her doorstep, made no effort at amiability.

"What do you want this time?"

"I want to see Miss Grey."

"Well—with her hands on her hips and her chin tilted, Lucy was a very model of defiance—"she doesn't want to see you."

"I've brought a last message from her father."

"I know that she doesn't want to hear it."

"Say that I am here and ask her if she will see me."

"I'll do that just for the satisfaction of bringing her answer to you."

Mrs. Grey started to follow the girl into the house, but Lucy was closing the door.

"Outside, please," said the ex-housemaid. "I'm going to lock the door."

"Why?"

Lucy spoke through the inch of space left by the closing door.

"Because there are a few odd spoons about the house and they wouldn't be safe. Besides, my Jack's in there, and he wouldn't be safe."

Mrs. Grey's face was livid.

"Do you mean to insult me?"

"I would as lief insult you as look at you."

Mrs. Grey remaining upon the doorstep, tapped it impatiently with her foot as she waited, which was not long.

Lucy opening the door, her face bright with triumph.

"Miss Milly won't see you."

"She must see me," desperately cried Mrs. Grey.

"She won't, and"—a baleful purpose growing in her face—"I'm glad of it. Her blue gray eyes, 'if you don't get off my doorstep I'll empty a bucket of water on you.'"

"Curse you!" Mrs. Grey hissed through her tight locked teeth.

"Bless you!" laughed Lucy, slamming the door in her face.

Mrs. Grey stood for a moment in wrathful bewilderment. Desperately, one felt pain after another flitted through her harassed mind, dark spectres of the night.

"Mother!"

She started and clasped her throbbing temples with her hands. Had this agony of dread driven her mad?

"Mother!"

The whisper was louder now and her affrighted eyes met Tom's as the child crept from the house door. Once against the house, and signed to her to be silent.

"Mother, why have you left me?"

She ran down the steps and clasped him in her arms. Tom closed his eyes in an ecstacy of childish delight.

"Mother, I've got my boy. Is it true?"

"Yes, yes," she cried. "You are my boy. I've tried to push you out of my heart, but I've failed. When Cyril Grey accused you of throwing me from the bridge you told a lie to save me, Tom."

Her face smiled down from his shoulders. The beautiful face that had softened under the love of her child. Her look on the old, hard brilliancy.

"But the world must never know that we are mother and son."

"We are all those to me, mother. You will be living in your beautiful home and I will be in my ship on the sound. Sometimes when I get leave I shall come ashore and then perhaps I shall meet you, and you will smile at me, and I, knowing what it means, will be the happiest boy in the world."

The beautiful vision passed and Tom's face wore again the terror-haunted look.

"Oh, what am I saying?" he cried. "You can't stay here."

"Why not?"

"The man?" Tom gasped, "the detective Baxter."

"What of him?"

"He suspects you of killing Jim Royston. He is watching you."

Mrs. Grey reeled backward as though suddenly drunken. Her face was gray with fear.

"My God, no!"

"Yes, mother, I heard him say so."

"Then I must go. Do you hear? I must go."

"Where?"

"Anywhere—to the end of the world."

She wrung her hands. Her face was like the colorless face of the dead.

"Mother!" the ocean between that man and me."

"You'll take me with you?" Tom pleaded piteously.

"No."

"Yes—I've saved you before. I'll save you again. You'll be near you always to take care of you."

"No—no!"

She put away his pleading hands. Her eyes stared steadily at a carriage bowling past in the street.

"Mother, only one who can save me—the Admiral." He believes in me. He has money, and it's money I want now. I must go to him at once."

She walked uncertainly forward to the gate. Tom ran after her, excitedly.

"Mother, shall I never see you again?"

"Never, my boy. I'll fight against it, and I must go. Tom would have thrown his arms about her, but she pushed him warningly to the window. "Good-by."

"Won't you say, 'God bless you?'"

"It will be of little use," the woman laughed hollowly, "but let it go. God bless you, my little son!"

She was gone. Mrs. Grey brushed the tears from eyes to which they had for many years seen strangers. She placed her hands upon the gate latch. Another hand was there before it. She looked up, with a sobbing catch of her breath, and her eyes met those of Tom Yorke.

For a moment they stood, motionless, looking into each other's eyes. The woman's arms dropped at her sides. Her eyes were distended, her lips white.

"Speak"—she said in a hoarse whisper, staring at him as though fascinated—"speak or I shall go mad."

He spoke slowly in low, distinct tones, looking at her coldly. The anger wandering from her to the boy who stretched forth his hands in mute appeal, his dark, white face, wet with tears. Thus father and mother and child met after many years.

"I am—Tom—Yorke."

The woman moved nearer to him, still with the air of one under the spell of fascination. She laid her hand timidly upon his arm, as though to assure herself that he was not the spectre of a dream. Slowly, quietly, she answered:

"Yes, you are Tom Yorke, but you have another name—Judas!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

"Tell Me My Fate."

"WHERE is my boy?" Tom Yorke affected not to see the child who shrunk away among the rose bushes.

"I don't know," was the sullen answer.

"When did you last see him?"

"Eight years ago." She hung her head. "I left him with Jim Royston."

"Where is Jim Royston?"

"I don't know."

"Is he living?"

"I don't know." She moved backward toward the house, her brow wrinkling, her teeth showing in a forced smile. It was the attitude of a creature of the jungle brought to bay. Tom Yorke entered the garden, closed the gate and followed her. His voice had the ring, his eye the gaze of the relentless cross-examiner.

"Is he dead?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady seventeen years of age, and keeping company with a gentleman of the same age for the past six months. He calls to see me three evenings a week and stays until 11 p. m. My parents object to this, and for peace and quiet I am always quarrelling about the late hours. Will you kindly advise me what time the gentleman should leave, and how often I ought to see him? My parents say once a week is sufficient to have him call.

A CONSTANT READER.

I THINK that 10 or a little after is quite late enough for any young girl to be out with a young man, and, unless you are engaged to him, that twice a week is often enough for him to come and see you.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am keeping company with a young man for three years. He is a good, steady young man and always attends to business. We were engaged to be married about one year ago, and now the time has come, but my folks object to it because I am only nineteen years of age and he is six years my senior. Do you think it advisable for me to run away from him and get married?

I have been thinking very seriously of doing so. I dearly love the fellow and I know that he would make a good husband and give me a good home.

C. P.

IF YOUR parents have not objected to your being engaged to the young man for all this time, I think it is late now. Or, have they something against him? You know your parents' judgment is more apt to be right than yours. And they are pretty sure to advise you for your good. Think it well over before you take such a step and I would not advise you to do so. The difference in your ages is not too great, and if the young man is all you say, I think your parents should be reasonable.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady of whom I learned to think quite a little. In the course of little more than three weeks she became overly infatuated with me (pardon the egotism), and after a absence of a few days I received a letter from her. This was followed by a second and a third, each one expressing her love more than the first one, the third one saying that she could live with me forever. I met her as she asked me to, and chided her for what I called her indiscretion. She became offended at this and claimed that she by no means was. Now I think it is a serious a matter to fool about, and would like to know whether you think she acted rightly in writing such letters, and whether I ought to return them, as she has asked me to.

PERPLEXED LOVER.

RETURN her letters, and protect her against every one, including yourself. You are right. She should not joke on such a serious subject. But if she is sorry and did not mean anything forgive her and help her by doing what she asks.

The Irrepressible.

In Summer time you're growlin'
With sunshine in yer soul;
In Winter—"Shut that cellar door
An' bring in tons of coal!"
So hard to satisfy you!—
In heavenly pasture sunny
You'd say: "The harps ain't playin' right—
Less comb, please, an' more honey!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Boy's "Middy" Suit.

Next to a boy's first, bloomers is his first sailor suit, and how he loves them! She looks like a grown-up man. With a good pattern, fellow every boy should have his wish gratified, for at a very small cost the mother can make a most satisfactory garment. The pattern is simple, and the most inexperienced seamstress will have no difficulty in following the directions. The middy blouse is made to slip on over the head and the trousers are of the regulation style.

While blue serge is a very satisfactory material for a middy suit, white linen looks cool and comfortable for hot weather. Such suits are not injured by a good, liberal introduction to the washtub, and besides being very comfortable and cool in Summer when clean, they have a very refreshing air about them when crisp and fresh.

To Pack Medicines for Travelling.

PACKING medicines and bottles of all sorts for travelling always has been a problem. Here are a few new suggestions:

If going on a short journey put the toilet water, cold cream or such medicines as may be needed in small bottles—just enough to last for the journey. The little bottles can be more easily cared for.

An invalid who travels yearly from the North to the South packs all her medicine bottles in a tin pail, puts the cover on securely, and packs the pail among her clothing, making it as secure as possible. To prevent leaking a good idea is to slip the rubber of an old glove over each cork and tie it firmly in place.

A Delicious Dessert

MIX orange pulp, white grapes cut in halves, candied cherries chopped fine and a grated pineapple with half a cupful of powdered sugar; stand aside to cool. At serving time fill dessert glasses with two tablespoonfuls of this mixture; put a tablespoonful of lemon water-ice in the centre of each glass; cover it over with four tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and send at once to the table.

Shaded Gown Materials.

SHADED mousseline and shaded taffetas and velvets are used a great deal for ruches and rosettes, as well as for wheat gown-schemes in Paris. Shaded mauve mousseline ruffles combined with silver embroidered mauve velvet form an exquisite evening gown, as does a shaded green moire silk dinner gown, whose slight, but effective sweeps in plain breadths that are richly luminous and sumptuous and exquisitely supple. This is worn with a bosque of plain pause in tete green enwind with gold bullion lace laid on ivory chiffon, a black satin ribbon thrown about the shoulders and supporting a First Empire leabey miniature.

To Keep Roses Fresh

FILL the vase or pitcher with very warm water, and as each rose is inserted cut off the tip of the stem with scissors under the water so that no air may reach the freshly cut stem. Do this every morning, leaving the flowers to cool in the same water until the next day, when repeat the process. All hard-stemmed flowers can be kept fresh in the same way.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will send a pattern of the above on receipt of 10 cents in coin (all sizes of middy). Address pattern department, HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN, 247 TEMPLE PLACE, P. O. Box 330, Boston.

Kindly write name and address plainly. Sizes 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 4519.

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Name.....

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WRITE TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN TELLING HOW THE FOURTH OF JULY SHOULD BE CELEBRATED.

See Editorial Page.

GRIND AXES IN EASTERN PEACE

King and Kaiser Conference at Kiel for Russ-Jap Mediation.

BOTH WANT CONCESSIONS

KIEL, Germany, June 25.—King Edward's visit to Kiel, according to authoritative information, has been undertaken for the direct purpose of promoting mediation between Russia and Japan.

King Edward wishes to terminate the war for various reasons. He is anxious that Japan shall not be too powerful in the far east, because a too powerful Japan might ruin English trade in the Far East.

King Edward desires to mediate at the earliest possible moment, giving Japan some reasonable fruits of victory, sufficient to damage Russian prestige in Asia for many decades to come, but not sufficient to make Japan too uppish and aggressive.

England would then be regarded as a friend and benefactor both by Japan and Russia, while Christendom would shower praises on England for putting an end to the bloodshed on the battlefield in the Far East in the interest of humanity and civilization.

Needs Kaiser's Assistance.

The Kaiser's assistance, however, is necessary before negotiations can be inaugurated. The Kaiser, on the other hand, has definite objects which he desires to attain before his royal uncle returns to England.

Primarily he wants to regain England's support of Germany's railway projects in Asia Minor, which was promised last year by the English Government, but could not be given owing to popular opposition in England. Germany desires to obtain the assent of Turkey to complete the Bagdad Railway, and to be considered as owner of railways in Asia Minor as the extension of a great scheme of which the Bagdad line is intended to be the first step.

Hitherto, the opposition of Russia and England, manifested by the powerful hostile influences in Constantinople has been the obstacle to Germany's success.

Germany Wants Help Too.

Germany, too, is in a terrible predicament owing to the formidable rebellion of the Hereros in German Southwest Africa, and the Kaiser would be glad to receive pacific assurances regarding England's view of the situation.

It is evident now that the Kaiser and King are pitted against one another as diplomatic opponents. Keen interest is taken in the result.

REFUSE TO BE FOR PARKER

North Carolina Delegates Sent to St. Louis Uninstructed.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 25.—The State Democratic Convention nominated Captain R. B. Glenn, of Forsythe county, for Governor. There was a big fight in the convention over a resolution to indorse the candidacy of Judge Parker for President.

There were cries of "No! No!" and the resolution was withdrawn.

The delegation will go to the St. Louis convention free to vote for whom it sees fit.

CONG. WILLIAMS TO BE FIRST CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, June 25.—John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in Congress, will be the temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention and will make the keynote speech. This announcement is made by Democratic leaders here.

National Committeeman Norman E. Mack says Mr. Williams's name will be ratified when the National Committee gathers next week in St. Louis.

NAME OF HARMON TO BE PRESENTED

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.—The name of Judge Judson Harmon, Attorney-General under Cleveland, will probably be presented to the National Democratic Convention as a candidate for President.

ASK FRANCIS TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—It is reported that J. H. Martin, of New York, on behalf of Tammany, has asked President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair Commission to permit his name to go before the Democratic convention in St. Louis for the nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

MANY THEMES FOR SUNDAY

"How the Blood of Christ Is Precious" is the subject of Rev. George F. Pentecost for to-morrow at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.

At the Church of the Disciples, West Brookline avenue, a memorial service for Summer collections for charity will be taken after the morning sermon on "Jesus and Twenty Centuries Later," by Rev. Charles G. Ames.

At Tremont Temple Rev. Dr. Henson will preach the fifth of the series on "Jonah," the subject being "Jonah Going."

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson will preach at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church on "The Spirit of Sympathy."

Father Sargent, O. H. C., will have charge of both services at the Church of the Advent, Mt. Vernon and Brimmer streets.

Rev. Allen E. Cross will preach at the morning service and Rev. Wilbur F. Haggerty at the evening in the Old South Church.

A mass meeting will be held in the evening at the Every Day Church, Shawmut avenue, when the speakers will be Rev. Charles A. Skinner, Rev. Henry Blanchard, Rev. Charles Conklin and Rev. George G. Hamilton.

Rev. Milton M. Bales, of New York, will preach at the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

"A Business Problem" will be expounded at the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Lyman B. Sweet.

SCHOOL BOYS HAVE A WEEK TO TRAIN

HEARST TEAM WILL SOON START FOR ST. LOUIS TO WIN GLORY AND PRIZES.

H. L. HILLMAN

CHAMPION HURDLE RACER OF AMERICA.

Two views of H. L. Hillman, champion hurdle racer, are here shown, one a snapshot taken of him as he appears in the act of clearing a hurdle.

THE twenty Public School boy athletes who will be taken to St. Louis by Congressman William Randolph Hearst to compete in the games on July 3, 5 and 6, have less than a week for practice, as it is expected that the start for the Fair will be made next Friday. The exact itinerary of the trip will be announced in the BOSTON AMERICAN the first of next week.

At the Charlestown playgrounds this afternoon the boys will meet for practice and it is expected that some new records will be made.

Henry M. Landesman, of the English High School, who has done twenty feet in the broad jump, is one of the best all-round athletes of the team. In discussing the team he said:

"All of the boys appreciate what Mr. Hearst has done for them and we propose to show our appreciation by doing everything in our power to get our share of the laurels at the Fair.

"The boys are practicing every day with a determination to get in the very best shape possible for the games. We expect great things of Hayes of the Dorchester High in the 100-yard dash and Farrell of the Mechanic Arts is a strong man in the mile run.

"I have been training some of the Grammar School boys and we have two fine sprinters in Lilly and O'Brien. Lilly is the best getaway boy I ever saw. The boys are enthusiastic about the trip, and we all expect to have a fine team. It has already done a great deal for athletics in our schools and it will do more."

CHAMPION TELLS THE BOYS HOW TO HURDLE

THE following article on hurdle racing written for the BOSTON AMERICAN will prove of the greatest interest to the members of the Hearst team:

By H. L. Hillman, Jr.,

American Champion 1902, Metropolitan Champion 1903.

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Hurdle racing is one of the events in athletics which finds great popularity with the young athlete, who is full of snap and energy.

The first thing a novice at this game needs to learn is to clear the hurdle in methods finished, which will make his course as smooth as possible and devoid of any semblance of a halt in clearing the obstacle. Stopping the regulation ten feet six inches hurdles are being used, the best way to become proficient is to practice going over the hurdle in two or three strides, making sure that the jump is made in the shortest way by leaving as little energy as possible. It might be well to have the top of the hurdle loose, to avoid a fall.

The correct way to clear the hurdle is to take off well away from it, and draw up the opposite foot from which you spring, which is usually the left, so that it passes over the hurdle first and is ready to put to the ground for another stride as soon as you are over. The leg from which you jump should be extended behind and lifted as much as possible, to avoid hitting the hurdle.

Don't Jump Too High.

Don't jump too high; rather endeavor to traverse as great a distance as possible each time you leave the ground.

Take great care that the foot that reaches the ground first after clearing the hurdle strikes the ground straight forward, otherwise a sprained ankle may be the result.

The arms are a very important factor to a hurdler, and they should be used both for lifting the body at the jumps and also to balance the body while going over.

In practicing over the hurdles it is well to bandage the jumping foot so as to save scraping if it should touch the hurdle.

Having found out how many strides it takes you from starting line to the first hurdle, jump-in your mind the hurdles in the proper style.

If the event is properly performed when going over the hurdles you are bound to land on the other side with the body pushing that there will be no halt, but the run, jump and run will be continuous. Unless this is done in a proper style no boy can ever hope to excel in hurdle racing.

Takes Hurdles Without Hesitation.

As soon as the first hurdle can be taken without hesitation, find out if you can make the distance between that and the next hurdle in the usual seven strides. If not, practice it in nine, until you can negotiate the second hurdle without a halt. The distance being the same between all the other hurdles as between the first and second, the flight can then be tried, and improvement becomes a matter of perseverance.

In a 220-yard hurdle race there are ten hurdles, two feet six inches in height, twenty yards from the start to the first hurdle and twenty yards between each hurdle.

It is not necessary in training to run the full distance every day. A race of 150 yards over the first two hurdles.

If these are properly taken and you get out one yourself on the attempt, the rest of the race is a matter of so many strides and a jump, repeated until the top is reached.

Speed and condition are the only other requisites in such a race. Quarter mile running helps greatly to strengthen a hurdler in making a good finish.

Be careful not to overtrain, as the man who is in fit condition has the enormous advantage in this event over one who is "stale."

Gymnasium Work Beneficial.

Gymnasium work will be found very beneficial to the hurdler, especially free jumping and pully work, that help to strengthen the abdominal muscles.

Smoking must not be indulged in, as it affects the wind.

For a similar reason pastry and candy should be avoided, as they interfere with the condition of the stomach. It is essential for the runner that his stomach be in good condition. With the exception of fruit, almost anything in reason may be eaten, and if the runner feels that he needs a stimulant, a raw egg is advisable, whole will be very beneficial.

By no means take any alcoholic liquor.

For hurdle racing always wear regulation running shoes, with spikes in the heels. This will prevent any slipping after clearing the hurdle.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Harvard Sympathizers Sorely Disappointed at Alice Roosevelt's Absence Class Day.

NORTH SHORE OPENING

I, in common with a host of others, was much disappointed because Miss Alice Roosevelt was not at Harvard Class Day exercises yesterday. How she disappointed the Harvard boy, many of whom I under stand made plans to devote a little time to her; but I'll warrant the time was not wasted, because there was really so much going on that every minute could be utilized to advantage.

I really think that half of the crowd afternoon and evening was there only to see Miss Roosevelt. Whispered questions,

Is that she? Is that she?" were heard on all sides, until it seemed as if all interest in the exercises had been lost in the wild search for Miss Roosevelt.

Her absence was very much as many imagined Miss Roosevelt looked. She was a girl of a pronounced sender, and was the center of attraction for a long time. People passed and repassed where she was sitting, and the general interest at her dainty features. It really became very embarrassing for her after a time, and her escort began to look cross. At last one much braver than the rest, and evidently an intimate friend, went up to the group senior at her side and whispered something in his ear. A broad smile overspread the features of both the man and girl, and she looked up brightly at the approaching stranger and gave her hand. Then the couple betook themselves to other parts

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The real opening of the outdoor social season in the North Shore occurs this afternoon, when the ball team from the Myopia Hunt Club and a team from Nahant will struggle for supremacy in the first game of the season. The North Shore people are taking much enthusiasm over baseball, and society promises to be in evidence at the game this afternoon. For this event, which has been scheduled for some time, there has been much preparation. The men goown with the colors of the Myopia club and have been practicing on the field will present a Harvard game scene on a smaller scale, as the colors are crimson.

The team is composed of some of the well-known men at the shore. Many are ex-college players who won reputations at field sports matters, and they have by no means lost their skill. Then, besides being social event of four social events of the season, it is the first of a series of games to be played between these two rival clubs, appear this afternoon and that from the Hunt Club.

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News comes that Mr. and Mrs. James M. B. Grosvenor, who are now in Europe, here to the smart set, being invariably in attendance at the house shows and racing events, have hired a cottage at Newport for the season. They will try for social honors, I am sure they will be successful, as Mrs. Grosvenor is one of the most charming women that I have ever met.

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The George Wigglesworths have just arrived at their place on the Neck at Manchester for the season. They closed their house here the first of the week, but did not leave until after the schools were closed.

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I can imagine with just how much joy the news that Commodore Plant's schooner yacht, Ingomar, had won a victory over the Kaiser's yacht, the Meteor, and incidentally had defeated all the other yachts, was received at Newport. The commodore is well known at Newport, and is in demand at social functions.

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One would really be surprised to know how many automobiles there are at the transport. In fact, one never knew until a season was taken, and it was found that there are over 400 machines at this Summer place. The count was occasioned by the recent State law requiring licenses.

COURT BRIEFS.

The Supreme Court holds that the act of the city of Everett in taking land in Fuller street for a park is constitutional.

A guardian has been appointed for Charles E. Carr of Peabody on the ground that he is a habitual drunkard.

The Supreme Court has ordered the city of Cambridge to pay Charles A. Bancroft $2,000 and Ezra D. Bancroft $2,815.25 for land taken in 1899 for the Central road in making repairs at the Cambridge end.

Alfred Beach and Edward Hamilton sued B. S. Cutler and Co. of Fitchburg for $5,000 damages sustained in an stone elevator accident. The jury disagreed.

Wong Ching and Charlie Chinn, who killed another Chinaman, must serve life sentences in the State Prison. The Supreme Court has overruled exceptions.

Owners of the schooner Eastern Light has been given a decree for damages against the owners of the schooner Colin Baker. The right of an appeal was reserved.

Fred Stern and Joseph K. Howard, alleged by the police to be pickpocket pleaded guilty to being vagabonds and were put on probation on condition that they leave this city immediately.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Fire Crackers
Cannon Roar
Bell Ringing
Band Music

4TH JULY

Speeches
Singing
Parades
Day at Home

LOOK OVER THESE OPINIONS OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN READERS, AND WRITE YOURS.

Thousands of BOSTON AMERICAN readers have responded to the request for answers to the query, "How Should the Fourth of July be Celebrated?"

The AMERICAN wants the fullest and freest expression on the subject. It asks its readers to send brief expressions of their views. The letters should contain not more than 200 words.

To add interest to the matter the AMERICAN will give the writer of the best answer a $20 gold piece.

To the writer of the answer next in excellence the AMERICAN will give a $10 gold piece.

Address letters to Fourth of July Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer Street, Boston.

The result will be announced Saturday, July 2.

Here are some of the letters already received.

OLD FOGIES, STEP BACK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth should be celebrated in the good, old-fashioned, patriotic way, with all the noise, loud cheer and great nature that the youth of the country are capable of producing. The old fogies should step aside, if they are not, they cannot be allow one day of the year to commemorate an event so important.

The few, very few, people who would like to have the day pass without ringing or some such way of celebrating, must be those who, in their youth, wore their hair braided or curled down their necks and were taught to courtesy to a sister or brother until they were ten or twelve years of age. I believe that the majority would prefer the old way of celebrating the Fourth of July were such kind of people not in the majority.

—75 Miller street, Hyde Park. H. B. S.

WHY NOT PRIVATE FIREWORKS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The city should provide for amateur athletic sports in the morning, a parade in the city on the Fourth, and in the evening should have a display and "setoff" of fireworks, on the different hills in the city, and should prohibit the use of fireworks and explosives by private individuals.

No. 8 Ward street. FRANK SMALL.

LET THE CANNON ROAR.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let us celebrate the Fourth in a blaze of glory; let the proud eagle scream forth its approbation; let the orators and lawyers find vent for their highest gymnastics; let the cannon roar; let the bands play; let us all rejoice. Shall we remain at home and be left to peace a few fanatics? I say "No." Rejoice, rejoice and give three shouts of evening proud by the rockets shoot high into the starry sky that their light may be heard by all of the great and glorious victory won. Let the bonfires burn, and may their light shine on the graves of the gradients of our beloved ones, who laid down their lives to make us what we are to-day. These are the sentiments of an Englishman, but I glory in America as the land of liberty. ALBERT E. MORGAN.

No. 1 Cunard street, Roxbury.

MAKE THIS FOURTH A "CORKER."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Have each town and city appropriate what it can for a general celebration, and let each citizen do likewise. Put all the money into the hands of a competent, up-to-date committee, giving them power to act. Let them arrange for a number of bands, each member is a good, rotter natived, and not a "fake" musician.

Let July 4, 1904 go down in history as a "corker."

—Have a "corker" for a President at Washington, as do the Charlestown Navy Yard—"the ripples dance on the waves like a thousand bottles of pop."

If the city has to cut the appropriation and spoil the noise, let the people do it. Many a summer's day or so away with some high colored nonsense.

—R. E. GRINNELL, U. S. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

NOISE HAS NO TERRORS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be observed with increasing enthusiasm by the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, the shooting of guns, and set, and with music, oratory, parades, balloon ascensions, fireworks, and all other methods of honor they may be, celebrate the Fourth suitably, patriotically and properly.

Hull. ELLIOTT SMITH.

Hull, Nantasket street, Nantasket.

TIN HORNS IMPROVE YOUTH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As Wesgerian mode is a requisite to polished manners, it is deemed quite equally necessary for the Indian brother, is it not apparent that our mighty nation is entitled to at least one grand concert on July 4th. Milk for the babies, soothing syrup for the boys, a nice, new fan, an engine without a whistle, a horn without a toot, a gun that will go off and lady quiet in line to care for it. Your subscriber from New Hampshire believes the boys have a right to be heard when a really true noise is better silent of him.

—IRVING S. STICKNEY.

FOR ORDER, BUT NOT QUIET.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be celebrated in the usual way, with a reasonable amount of noise, plenty of competitive sports, appropriate exercises and entertainment for the day, and with a massive, the worth of Young America. But the celebration should be free from the rowdyism that has characterized all too many Fourths of July. Let each residence and business place display the National colors, the Stars and Stripes. Have a grand display of fireworks in the evening, and let it be made possible by responsible persons so as to range as far as possible from the danger line. Remember the Fourth of July in the manner in which it has been celebrated in the past is a disgrace to a commonwealth as Massachusetts.

—CHAS. D. SPATH.

No. 28 Pleasant street, Somerville.

GIVE CITY'S FUND TO THE POOR.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let each citizen pay for his or her own drinks, ammunition on the Fourth, in place of having the city squander $50,000 in celebrating. Give this sum to the poor of Boston and suburban towns to feed the hungry.

ISAAC GEORGE ROBERTS.

26 Ash avenue, Somerville.

FIND ANOTHER PAUL REVERE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be celebrated:

First—By holding public meetings everywhere to hear the text read: "God made of one blood all people of the earth," and to hear lectures and essays on the brotherhood of man, the folly and crime of war, and the sin of killing men with explosives instead of men called soldiers.

Second—Have a man or woman on every street corner and alternately shouting how every working man or woman must support a soldier or policeman because they refused to think.

Third—Let some one procure a horse and ride through the city as another Paul Revere did, shouting to the sleeping Puritans that there is a standing army of 100,000 men in the United States, organized for the express purpose of shooting down strikers and by its mere presence violated the laws and trampled on the rights of American citizens.

Let this be done on the Fourth of July in order that a great people may not forget that they came from the earth.

—GEO. W. CAREY.

372 Summer street, West Somerville.

CUT OUT THE CANNON CRACKER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Eliminate the dangerous cannon firecracker as much as possible. Treat the fire patrol the same, and with continuous fireworks, horns and bells produce the noise that can be carried out. Have exercises in the forenoon, and parades in the afternoon. Let the Supreme Court decide that intercanons will bring about a reluctance until it is only always safe to tell Young America to celebrate.

A. F. HOWES.

East Braintree.

FOR OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We had once before to hold a "Judge Emmons," and we will have to have one soon. I was a boy once, and saved my pennies to buy firecrackers to help make a noise on the Fourth. An old-fashioned Fourth is good enough for me.

No. 15 Pine street. A. O. JONES.

SPIRIT OF '76 STILL HERE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Where is the town to take away the spirit of 1776? Our forefathers celebrated the glorious Fourth of July with rattling guns and cannon. There is no law to prevent us from doing the same. Let us celebrate the Fourth to make each day for free Americans.

—JAMES F. BRADLEY, Secretary of the Committee on Boston Celebration, 2 Emil street, Roxbury. E. EMIL KIEGER, 459 Parker street, Roxbury.

A SCHOOLBOY'S PROTEST.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why not a "Judge Emmons"? "I did," said Judge Emmons, "and I will get to it this fall yeah." Now, I am a schoolboy, and I say this will we have to rise up against Judge Emmons the Fourth celebration. I'll fight against Judge Emmons like it, don't it?

E. C. A. R. Roxbury.

MAKE IT VERY NOISY!

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should have a very noisy Fourth. We should not give up the old-fashioned way of celebrating. It is the nation's own holiday. Let us have a noisy Fourth. Every boy should be allowed to have his fun. Let him have everything else all the time, but on the Fourth of July let us let him on that day, and make it very noisy.

WILLIAM T. HARVEY.

91 Eustis street, Roxbury.

GRIEVES ABOUT EMMONS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It grieves me to hear that one of the judges of our city should interfere with the celebration of the Fourth of July. Let every American celebrate their freedom on Independence Day, as it only comes once a year. Let them have a noisy time as far as in reason lives, but to celebrate as an Apache or Comanche, no.

A Providence R. I. boy.

NOISE TO BE EXPECTED.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Noise and display should be expected, participated in by all, the young especially, without interference of any sort by the police, unless the exercises of Boston's citizens in the actual point of danger and beyond lawful limits.

1 Pelham street, Worcester. EDWARD F. MAY, M. D.

KEEP UP GOOD OLD FOURTH!

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The best way of celebrating the Fourth is to act according to the good old way. Let it be noisy.

17 Sharon street. MRS. DORA GOLDSMITH.

ALL THE NOISE WE CAN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As to noise on the Fourth, let us have all we can and let us have all the enjoyment we can, each in his or her own way, so long as it does not injure anybody.

111 West Brookline street. GUGGENHEIM.

Additional letters and interviews on the 4th of July celebration discussion will be published in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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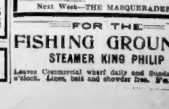

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JUNE 25, 1904.

To settle the vexed question, "How Should the Fourth of July Be Celebrated?" readers of the **BOSTON AMERICAN** are requested to send brief letters to this newspaper giving their answers to it and their reasons.

Each of these letters should not contain more than 200 words.

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Those Murders in the East River

What Is Being Done in Boston to Prevent Similar Criminal Horrors Here?

Investigation of the wholesale slaughter of human beings in the General Slocum disaster is bringing out many points which the citizens of Boston should consider with care and thoughtfulness to the end that sure steps may be taken to make it certain that no such horror can happen on any excursion boat in these waters.

As they read the revelations in New York, let the people of Boston ask of their public officials and **DEMAND** a proper answer:

Are all needed steps being taken to make excursion boats here safe?

Are intelligent boat hands employed?

Are they drilled to act in case of fire, collision or panic?

Are life-preservers present on all boats in sufficient quantity and of proper quality?

And, **ABOVE ALL**, does **PULL**, political or non-political, exist here with its dire threat to human life, as it does in New York and many other parts of the country?

You may have observed the statement that the captain of the doomed boat refused to signal for aid. Perhaps you do not know his reasons for refusing.

THEY WERE MONEY REASONS, OF COURSE.

If a ship gets in trouble—catches fire, springs a leak, or has any other accident—the tug boats or other boats that come to her rescue are entitled to large payments "for salvage." All captains of ships understand perfectly well that they must not blow the "distress whistle" until the very last moment. Once they ask for help, their owners must pay salvage.

That is one reason why a captain would hesitate to blow his whistle—to increase unnecessarily the expense for salvage would mean the loss of his position. Had the captain blown his whistle at once and allowed the various steamboats to come alongside it might have saved the lives of all on board.

Many a ship has been lost at sea, many a human being sent to the bottom, because the captain, dreading to pay salvage, put off his distress signals too long. It is simply another way of emphasizing the fact that money means more than life.

You might expect the pleasure boats to be made fairly safe, if their loss meant very serious loss to the owners. The ships themselves are well insured. **AND THE LAW PROTECTS THE OWNERS AGAINST LOSS, NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY MAY CRIMINALLY BURN UP OR DROWN.**

The law says that if lives are lost on a boat at sea, the owner of the boat—even in case of criminal carelessness—shall not be liable for any sum greater than the value of the hulk of the ship.

When the steamer Portland, of New England, went down mysteriously with all on board, there was talk of a claim for damages by the relatives of those drowned.

The owners of the ship said: "Certainly, please find the hulk of the Portland, if you can—you are welcome to whatever that may be worth. That is the limit of our responsibility." And they were right.

The railroads, it is said, have been rather careful since the disaster in the New York Central tunnel. Through various juries, the victims of that disaster, or their relatives, have recovered fifteen hundred thousand dollars from the railroad.

The laws concerning boats make criminal carelessness not at all dangerous to the criminal's pocket.

It seems that there is a regular scale of prices to be paid to the men that are supposed to inspect excursion boats. When one boat is to be inspected, the others have a way of lending that boat their new life preservers, etc., unless they are absolutely sure of the inspector. They usually are absolutely sure.

The business of inspecting boats, life preservers, rafts, etc., is very pleasant and profitable. Instead of inspecting all the life preservers, the inspector looks at two or three as samples—they are supposed to be taken at random.

A very well-known official of New York City, one high in office, said to this writer:

"The job of building inspector is one of the nicest, cleanest jobs that a man can get. All he has to do is to walk on to a job, get his fifty or his hundred dollars, according to the size of the job, and walk away again. The ——— Construction Company (mentioning one of the biggest concerns in the United States) always pays fifty or more. To be building inspector is a nice job for anybody."

What the building inspector is on land, the steamship inspector is at sea. He has a nice, clean job; all he has to do is to walk on to the boat, get his money and walk off.

The Coroner who investigated some of the General Slocum life preservers confirms the statements as to their rottenness and inability to float.

AT LEAST FIVE BODIES DRAGGED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER HAD LIFE PRESERVERS ON. ACCORDING TO CORONER O'GORMAN, THE WEIGHT OF THESE LIFE PRESERVERS HAD DRAGGED THE VICTIMS TO THE BOTTOM. THE PULVERIZED CORK IN THESE LIFE PRESERVERS WAS WATERSOAKED AND HEAVY AS STONE.

Mind you, these life preservers had been passed by the government inspectors but a short time before, and reported absolutely safe.

And now Supervising Inspector Rodie haughtily declines to inspect the other death traps afloat. He says: "When we inspected them we found that the requirements of the law had been complied with and granted certificates. There is no necessity for an additional examination, and none will be made."

It is possible that steps will be taken to cause the reinspection of the boats, in spite of Inspector Rodie, and also to find him congenial employment in some slaughter house. But his reply shows fairly well the general attitude of the government inspectors to the public.

Perhaps for a few months a little attention will be paid to life saving appliances. But the reform will not last long. The public soon forgets—it remembers the graves made by the wholesale about half the time it takes for the grass to grow over them.

Memory and indignation are short—Graft and Pull are eternal.

The wholesale killing of citizens will stop when the citizens seriously make up their minds that they don't want to be killed. As long as they take only a feeble interest in the matter, they will have their wholesale drownings, burnings, railroad crushings, etc., at stated intervals.

CAPTURED!

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MY DEAR FRIENDS—Last evening my captors, wishing to vary the monotony of camp life, had an entertainment with native music and dancing. They say that unless the ransom comes to-day my ears will reach you by special delivery to-morrow. Please urge General Leonard Wood to come to my rescue. He can advance quicker than any one else in the army. Yours expectantly,

THE COMMON PEOPLE.

A LOOK AHEAD.

"So you don't want to go to school all the time?"

"No; I don't want to learn too much, 'cause there won't be anything to learn when I grow up."

DIDN'T EAT HIM.

MISSIONARY—How did you like my predecessor.

KING OF ALL THE CANNIBALS—He escaped.

NO MORE LEFT.

"Are there any golf links around here?"

"Nope; Reuben Dodd shot the last of them critters the Spring o' '99."

WRITE TO THE

BOSTON AMERICAN

TELLING

How the Fourth of July Should Be Celebrated

SEE TOP OF FIRST COLUMN ON THIS PAGE

JUST KIDS!

"Hully smoke! Jimmy, de poor bloke can't go barefooted 'cause he's so rich!"

"Who were Adam and Eve, grandma?"

"They were the first man and woman, dear."

"Did you know 'em, grandma?"

"Oh, Tommy! If you'll only cry dat way a little longer we'll have enough ter take a salt water bath in!"

"Going ter fight me! What fer?"

"Jest 'cause it's you!"

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

You Are Your Own Destiny.

If You Don't Believe It, Study Fulton's Example.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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From a recent editorial I make the following extract:

"When Fulton tried to talk to Napoleon about the steamboat which he had invented, Napoleon's mind was full of a plan to cross the Channel to conquer England. His boats were at the mercy of the winds; he never did cross the Channel, and England eventually conquered him.

"*Fulton was the very man of all men that could have solved Napoleon's problem for him.* But to Fulton Napoleon said that *he could give him just five minutes*—and at the end of the five minutes even Napoleon's extraordinary mind *rejected the new truth.*

"Had he given Fulton *the necessary time and the necessary encouragement* he might have ruled in England and throughout all Europe, and to-day a son of his son, the little King of Rome, might be the dictator of the world."

It is not so much the folly of Napoleon which impressed my mind on reading this article as the fact of Fulton's ultimate success.

The indifference of a hundred Napoleons could not have blocked the pathway to success for a man like Fulton. He set out to find a way to convince the world of his right to its attention, and he found it.

He did not become a pessimist, a repiner or a suicide because Napoleon was too busy to listen.

He went on his way determined to achieve, and the way *had* to open for him.

Let every man and woman who reads this anecdote of Fulton's life make a note of it.

If you, sir or madam, have been depending upon some one human being to open a door for you, and if you are disappointed in that person, do not sit down and declare that your life has been ruined by the selfishness or inconsideration of others.

Go forth and find the way to open that door yourself!

Keep thinking, keep trying, keep walking, keep pushing.

Just as sure as there is anything back of that door which you need to prove your worth to humanity, just so sure you can and will push it open with your own hands.

No matter how many obstacles are piled against it, you can topple them over or remove them one by one if you are determined and patient.

Every delay, every hindrance, will only add to your zeal, and your strength will accumulate with the hours, days, weeks or months which intervene between you and the accomplishment of your purpose.

Fulton knew absolutely that he had a great invention. He knew it and felt it so intensely that the world was forced into a recognition of the fact eventually. There is no man or woman of genius, power or ability in the world to-day who cannot force the world to a recognition of it by that *same* law of concentration which Fulton used—the law which sent him forth from Napoleon's presence undiscouraged and undismayed by that great warrior's indifference.

No more false idea was ever presented to the world than the statement that opportunity knocks but once at any man's door. Opportunity and fortune walk arm in arm, always within each soul's call. But the call must be continuous and earnest before the pair will believe it is meant, and pause to make answer.

No matter what opportunity you have missed, no matter who has disappointed you, go on your way as Fulton went on his—and make the world believe in you. You are your own destiny.

JUST I.

BY R. G. BUTLER.

"I have no party," said the man;
His hearer shook his head.
"He's sure a mugwump," murmured he;
But then aloud he said:

"No party? In this land of ours—
Have I misunderstood?—
The man who's of no party is
A man who is no good."

"I have no party, you must know,"
The first man smiled with glee.
"I have no party, sir, because
My party, sir, is ME!"

"Indeed!" replied the second man;
"Pray tell me who you are!"
The first man smiled a toothsome smile;
"Dee-lighted, sir! T. R.!"

WHAT HAPPENS TO SOULS OF THE INSANE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Stallo" inquires in your interesting column, "Little Editorials From the People," "Where Do the Souls of the Insane Go?" "Stallo" emphasizes a thought that I long ago adopted, that sanity or insanity is merely a question of degree with us all.

I have no doubt that a kind and responsible Providence will judge men by their thoughts and acts aside from this infirmity. But, even with this thought, so comforting to us both, I do not attempt to remove the question mark. C. E. JEFFREY.

Salem.

WHO WAS THE "GUILTY PARTY" IN THIS CASE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your editorial about divorced people not being allowed to marry again, you say it would be morally just not to allow the guilty party to a divorce suit to marry again. Here is one case to consider. A woman left her husband because he would not go and live with her mother, and afterward she sued him for a divorce. She had nothing against him; so she gave him a deposition that she would not ask for any alimony. The case came to trial. She made up a good story to tell the Judge and she got a divorce. In this case, who do you think is the guilty party? Now, shouldn't this man be allowed to marry at once, or at least as soon as the woman? She can marry in six months, while her husband cannot marry for two years.

Boston. A READER.

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